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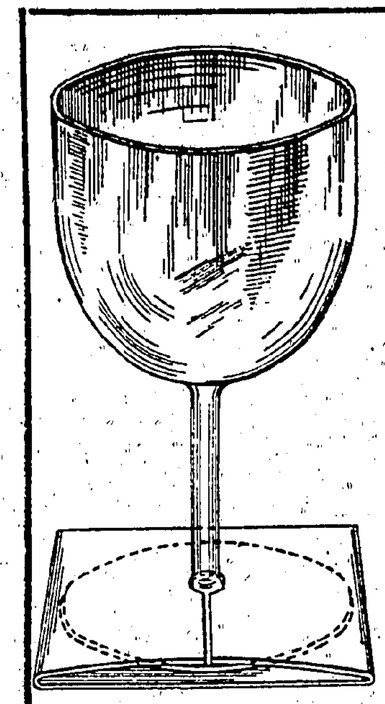

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EVERYMAN'S PSYCHOLOGY

"A LITTLE LESS THAN THE ANGELS!"

(By FATHER C. BYRNE, S.J.)

At the beginning of these articles we said that for what was basic in Psychology we had to fall back on the old thinkers who, with Aristotle, found the whole science of the nature and the workings of the soul. In the days of Materialism many psychologists abandoned the soul because no laboratory instrument could find it. Their attitude was not unlike the attitude of one who would refuse to believe in electricity as something quite distinct from the wire or the lamp as no dissection of wire or lamp could show the smallest trace of it. As the electricity is the principle of light or heat in the lamp, or the wire, so the soul is the principle of life in the body. It is the unifier, as the co-ordinator of all activity and power in the living organism: itself invisible, as the electricity is invisible, it is as clearly manifest in its effects as is the electricity. We study its nature in these effects as the physicist does the electricity. For the old teachers—their teaching is far from being old—every living thing had a soul. The cabbage plant had a soul: the insect feeding on it had a soul; the bird had a soul; the dog had a soul and the dog's master. But there was as much, rather more, difference between their respective souls as between the cabbage leaf and the insect body and the physical make-up of the dog and of man. In fact it was ultimately the soul, or principle of life, which welded common materials into such different manifestations of life. In man alone is the soul spiritual. The bee may work out a perfect hexagon in its hive, but it could never trace on wax for the young bees the interesting mathematics of the figure which a spiritual mind only can understand.

"Soul" and "Spirit"

We have said that the soul of man is a spirit. Our old teachers did not confound the two. "Soul" and "spirit" are not synonomous. The souls of the mere vegetable and animal world are not spirits; and there is a whole hierarchy of spirits that are not souls. In general a spirit is not a soul, and a soul is not a spirit. There is only one exception known to us—our own souls, the human soul. Our complexity, and the baffling problems facing the psychologist, are due to the double function played by the soul of man. I referred to Vonier's *Human Soul*. For any one anxious to explore this theme the book is a satisfying one, but a deep one. He writes: "Speaking universally, spirit-functions are for ever different from soul-functions. The highest soul is the one that is the principle of the highest sentient life. The human soul is the highest soul, not precisely because it is spirit besides being soul, but because sentient life in the human organism reaches a height, on account of the soul's presence, which is not reached in another animal. The ordinary animal soul cannot exist separate from the organism; it rises and falls with the organism. But the fall of the organism is not the fall of the soul of man." The question which Wordsworth asks in one of his poems is the question, in one form or another, trembling on the lip of the average man about the abiding nature of his own soul:

"Think you amid this mighty sum
Of things for ever speaking,
That nothing of itself will come
And we must still be seeking?"

To the query "is the soul of man more properly a spirit or a soul?" the answer would clearly be the higher part, being greater, is predominant. The soul of man wonderfully linked to an animal body is of the family of the angels. No doubt it is a soul that has spirit-functions but it fills its peculiar place in the scale of beings more truly if it be thought of as a spirit that has soul-functions. In actual development the soul-functions come first; a point of prime importance in the guiding of the child's early years. One feels that a great many of the faddist theories—and the last half-century has had its full share of them—which juggle with educational problems and with social problems—are based on a false psychology which, breaking away only imperfectly from materialism, has, indeed, given back to the psychology of man a soul, but a soul that has no spirit-functions: Not so was it of old when the world, with all its troubles, was not complaining of universal chaos:

"O world invisible, we view thee
O world intangible, we touch thee
O world unknowable, we know thee
Inapprehensible, we clutch thee!

Not where the wheeling systems darken,
And our benumbed conceiving soars!—
The drift of pinions, would we hearken
Beats at our clay-shuttered doors.

The angels keep their ancient places
Turn but a stone and start a wing!
'Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces
That miss the many-splendoured thing."

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

LOCAL SHOWERS

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.27 P.M., STATED:—

PRESSURE REMAINS HIGHEST OVER THE PACIFIC NEAR THE BONINS, AND IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER TONGKING AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—S.E. OR VARIABLE WINDS, MODERATE; FAIR TO SHOWERY.

U.S. AIRSHIP'S TEST FLIGHT

MACON REPORTS RUDDER DISABLED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

FRANKFORT, June 14.

THE UNITED STATES Navy dirigible, "Macon," sister ship to the illfated U. S. S. Akron, which was making a 48-hour test flight from Akron to the World Fair at Chicago, reports that her rudder is distabled.

ITALIANS RAID THEATRE

OBJECTION TO SCENES IN WAR FILM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 14.

SIX ITALIANS carried out a raid on the projection room of the Carlton Theatre at 6.30 last evening during the screening of "The Big Drive," which is a series of official scenes of the Great War.

The raiders carried off the portion of the film dealing with the Italian retreat before the onslaught of the Austrians.

Two arrests have been made, both men admitting to the police that they were Italian subjects.

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MATTERN FAILS

RETURNS FROM ATTEMPT TO REACH ALASKA

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Moscow, June 14.

LIEUTENANT James J. Mattern, the 29-year-old American airman, who is attempting a solo flight around the world, returned to Khabarovsk at 6.20 a.m. (local time) this morning.

He left there at 10.15 p.m. on Monday evening, bound for Alaska.

No reason for his return is so far known.

SILVER ISSUE

CHINESE COMMISSION TO MEXICO?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NANKING, June 14.

IT IS learned that the Government is considering the appointment of a Commission to Mexico for the exchange of opinions with the Mexican authorities regarding the silver question.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(June 15).

(V Moon, 23rd Day).

Corpus Christi.

Deacon's Court, H.K. Union Church Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Meeting of Members of Electoral Roll of St. Peter's Church and others interested, Sailors' Home, Gloucester Road, Wanchai.

Theosophical Society Meeting, 6 p.m.

Sale of Crown Land, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11 a.m.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music Local Practical Exam.

Claims in the Estate of Theodore Ozanne Ogier, due.

Theatres.

Queen's: "The Broken Wing."
King's: "The Greeks Had a Word for Them."
Central: "The Penalty of Fame."
Star: "Five Star Final."
World: "Tiger Rose."
Oriental: "Life's Comedy."
Majestic: "The Mummy."

Dances.

Ten Dances at Hong Kong Hotel; Gloucester Building; and King's Restaurant.

Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels; and King's Restaurant.

Principal Mails.

Inward from Australia by Kamo Maru.

Sport.

Lawn Bowls:—Open Championship: E. C. Fincher *v.* F. L. Rapley (Recreio green), 5.20 p.m.

Lawn Tennis:—"C" Division: Chinese R.C. *v.* Police R.C.; Radio Sports Club *v.* Filipino Club; Club de Recreio *v.* Central British Association; Hong Kong C.C. *v.* Army T.C.; Craigengower C.C. *v.* Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service C.C. *v.* Deutscher Klub; Indian R.C. *v.* Kowloon Docks.

Water Polo:—Chinese Bathing Club *v.* Young Companions (Civil Servants' Bathing Club), 6 p.m.; University *v.* Royal Navy (Y.M.C.A.), 6.30 p.m.

Sunrise:—5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Tides:—High at 4.07 and 14.11; Low at 8.34 and 21.49.

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SUNDRY TIPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

To prevent new pie-dishes and pudding basins cracking through heat, stand in a pan of cold water and bring to the boil. Leave in the water until cold.

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When copper utensils need cleaning, first wash them thoroughly in hot water. Then rub on mixture of salt, fine sand and vinegar with a piece of flannel. Afterwards wash thoroughly again in hot water and dry well. Polish with metal polish. A little sweet oil rubbed on every few days will help the metal to retain its brightness.

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Celluloid articles or celluloid motor car windows frequently become dirty, discoloured and yellowy. Clean with metal polish and rub afterwards with a soft duster.

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The legs of wicker chairs frequently scratch linoleum or parquet floors if pushed about. To prevent this cut circles of felt from an old hat and glue to the feet of the chairs. They will slide more easily and silently.

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If a small wooden stand is made with tiny feet and put into a porcelain sink, the washing-up bowl will not scratch or mark the bottom of it.

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Should soot from the chimney descend on rugs or carpets, this is the way to sweep it up satisfactorily.

Cover the soot with salt and then brush up very lightly.

SUNDRY TIPS FOR THE HOUSE WIFE

Before deciding on a new stove, why not stop in at some dependable electrical house and have a salesman demonstrate one of the new Moffatt Electric stoves. They are British made, inexpensive to operate and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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CORN SOUP

2 cups canned crushed corn.
1 cup water.
1 quart milk.
1 onion, cut in half.
1 tablespoon flour.
4 tablespoons butter.
Salt to taste.
Pepper.

Combine the corn and the water, cook for 10 minutes, and stir constantly to keep from sticking to the pan. Press the corn through a strainer. Heat the milk and the onion in the double boiler and thicken with the flour and fat, which have been well blended. Add the corn pulp, salt, and pepper. Heat, remove the onion, and serve. Buttered pop corn makes an interesting substitute for croutons to serve with corn soup.

SALAD

Cream Cheese Salad.

Lettuce or watercress can be used for this. Arrange either or both round a salad plate as a nest. Grate some cheese, letting it fall in the centre of the nest. Pour over it a French dressing and decorate with radishes.

Carrot Salad.

Mix one cup of grated raw carrot with one cup chopped onion and radishes. Add one tablespoonful lemon juice. Make a bed of lettuce leaves and on them arrange the mixture. Cover with mayonnaise just before serving and sprinkle a little grated carrot on top.

To wash lettuces hold them leaf by leaf under a running tap. Drain well afterwards and dry before putting into the salad.

Always break the leaves. Never cut them.

When blacklead is carelessly dropped round the hearth, sprinkle the stain with fuller's earth. Brush it very lightly.

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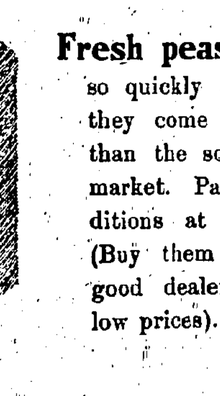

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To remedy red arms, put a large handful of oatmeal in the washing-water night and morning. After drying the arms thoroughly, rub in a little cold cream.

To brace up the muscles of face and neck, use this home-made astringent lotion: Tincture of benzoin, six parts; tincture of quillaia, three parts; eau-de-Cologne, six parts; distilled water, one hundred parts. Shake well in a bottle, and pat some of the lotion lightly into the skin once a day after washing.

An olive oil scalp bath, taken once a fortnight, will help to remedy dand-ruff. Rub the oil well into the scalp with the finger-tips, leave for an hour, then shampoo your hair. Rinse well, adding the juice of a lemon to the last but one rinsing water.

Superfluous hair on face and arms will disappear in time if you rub the skin gently wisth smooth pumice stone. Peroxide of hydrogen, applied every night, will quickly lighten the hairs until they are almost invisible, and will also weaken the growth. If your skin is not tender, you can use twenty-volume strength instead of ten.

Well Groomed Hair.

Beautiful star in "Second Hand Wife" takes her hair-dresser wherever she goes. She thinks women are better than men at hairdressing. She is a natural redblonde with natural curl which she is keeping cut very short just now, and she has a finger-wave (American for water-wave without benefit of combs or pins—you have to be a "natural" for this) every day while working and twice a week when she is not.

Sagging Cheeks.

Here are two extremely good massage hints.

The first is to cure or prevent sagging cheeks. Place the open palms of the hands over the sides of the face, with wrists meeting under the chin and the little fingers under the outer corners of the eyes. The hands form a V; move them with firm pressure upwards and outwards over the cheeks to the temples.

Next. Place the two thumbs firmly under the chin and massage with circular movements of the fingers over the cheeks. Then—pinch thin, pale cheeks gently to make them round and rosy; to disperse fat pinch firmly, taking a deep hold, and repeat frequently but never roughly.

A Wrinkled Forehead.

The prevention or cure for this is as follows: Place the fingers of both hands in the centre and work outwards to the temple with sweeping movements. If the wrinkles are bad place one hand firmly over the temple on that side, to prevent any stretching of the skin, and massage from the centre of the forehead outward, as directed, with the other hand. Do the same on the other side.

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Put skin food on at night but never leave it on. Remove it with a soft tissue.

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Never give the face too much cream—it clogs the pores.

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Before attempting to make up, cleanse the face and neck with a good lemon cream. Then remove it with tissues.

PINEAPPLE SURPRISE

1 can condensed milk
Juice of ½ orange or a small orange
teaspoon vanilla
pinch of salt
3 eggs well beaten
1 large can pineapple
20 graham crackers rolled and mixed with half cup butter.

Pat the buttered cracker crumbs into a pie plate to form like a paste, then fill with above mixture. Bake in moderate oven ½ hour.

Always use the same coloured rouge for the lips as for the cheeks.

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ROMAN MINCE

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Instructions.—Mince the meat (N.B.—You can use fresh minced meat if you allow twice the time for cooking) mix it with enough sauce to make it thoroughly moist, ad the parsley, pepper, and salt.

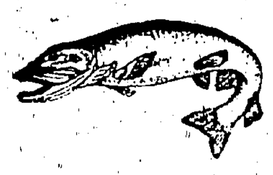
Butter a pie dish, arrange a layer of macaroni at the bottom, then a layer of meat sprinkled with cheese, then more macaroni and so on till the dish is full.

Make the last layer of macaroni, sprinkle this thickly with cheese, and then with the browned crumbs, and bake in a moderate oven for about a quarter of an hour.

Clear Soup.
Cold York Ham.
French Salad.
Potato Cheese Savoury.

POTATO CHEESE.

Ingredients.—Six old potatoes, half-teacupful grated cheese, 1 oz. butter, one beaten egg, a little milk and cream, Seasoning to taste. Boil the potatoes until floury, mash with butter, and add seasoning. Make the milk warm and stir this into the mixture, add the grated cheese, cream and beaten egg. Grease some small fireproof glass dishes, fill with the mixture, grate a little more cheese on top, and bake in a hot oven until golden brown. Garnish with parsley, serve with tomato sauce.



Fish Kedgeree.

Ingredients: ½ lb. cooked white fish, 4 tablespoons cooked rice, 3 ozs. butter, 1 hard-boiled egg, seasoning, salt, pepper, and cayenne.

Method.—Chop the fish and white of egg together and mix with the rice and butter. Stir over the fire until very hot and pour into a heated dish. Grate the yolk of the egg over and serve very quickly.

Curried Fish Cake.

Ingredients: 4 ozs. flaked white fish, 4 ozs rice, ½ teaspoon curry powder, pinch of sugar, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, seasoning, brown gravy.

Method.—Boil the rice well in ½ pint of water, with the curry powder, sugar, seasoning, onion, and parsley. When the rice is thoroughly cooked stir in the fish and form the mixture into neat oblong pieces. Roll these in flour and bake in a good oven until golden brown. Serve with a little brown gravy and mashed potatoes.

RIDDLES

If apes eat apricots, and crabs eat crabapples, what do geese eat?—*Gooseberries.*

Why does time fly?—*Because so many people are trying to kill it.*

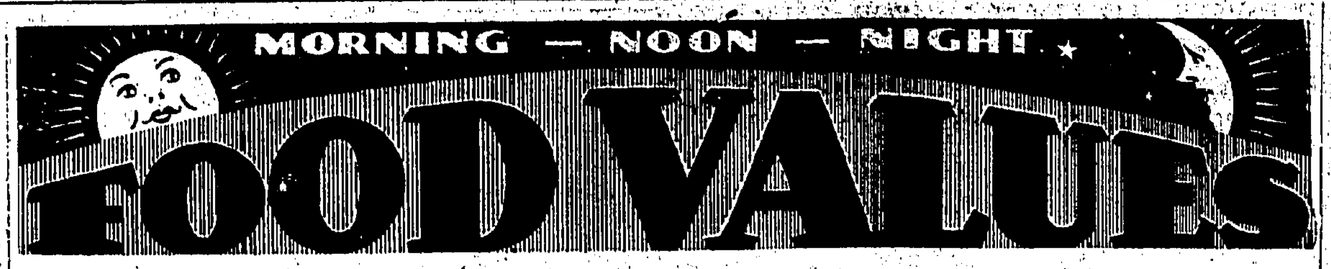
Why are boys like potatoes?—*Because they both wear jackets.*

Upon what line of steamships may you always be sure of having music?—*The P. and O. (piano).*

What is the largest room in the world?—*The room for improvement.*

What is the best thing out?—*A fire.*

Can a man's head be twelve inches long?—*No. Because then it would be a foot.*



STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

One tin strawberries Beulah's tried and found excellent 4 tablespoonfuls icing sugar, ½ pint cream, 4 tablespoonfuls milk, whites of two eggs, pinch of salt.

Strain off the fruit syrup and put the fruit through a sieve. Mix the fruit and sugar with two tablespoonfuls milk and beat up. Add the cream and beat until the mixture thickens. Add the other two tablespoonfuls of milk and beat again to regain the thickness.

Whip egg whies wih pinch of salt until very stiff and fold in gently—very gently. Truze.

Three Creams.

Dairy cream is the best to use.

Cream should be left in the refrigerator a full day before use.

When beating the eggs see that the basin and the beater are bone dry or the eggs won't beat up. For the pinch of salt use ordinary cooking salt, and not table salt.

When made in the refrigerator which had not then a cold control, and so half-way through the freezing process, when it was just beginning to set, the mixture was stirred well. It naturally took longer to freede than be 2½ hours. The other ices we have made.

Vanilla.

The ingredients required for these are:—

½ pint cream, 2 heaped tablespoonfuls icing sugar, 4 tablespoonfuls milk, 2½ teaspoonfuls Vanilla essence, whites of 2 eggs, pinch of salt.

Mix the sugar—sieved until quite lumpless, of course—with two tablespoonfuls milk, and beat until mixture thickens. Add the other two tablespoonfuls milk and vanilla essence. Beat again to regain thickness. Whip egg whites with pinch of salt until very stiff and be sure to fold them in very, very gently.

Coffee ices are made with coffee essence and chocolate ones with a special liquid chocolate.

Welsh Cakes.

Take half an ordinary bowl of flour, be sure the bowl is perfectly clean—add two or three spoonfuls of moist or sifted sugar.

Beat six eggs into a basin until they are frothy. Stir into the flour and mix well together. Add milk as required until sufficiently moist. Beat the mixture thoroughly, and lastly put in a heaped teaspoonful of baking powder. Allow to stand for an hour.

A CHEF'S RECIPE

The bottom of artichokes, sprue asparagus, a little potato and truffles.

The potatoes are cut into little sticks, the truffles into small dice and the tips of the sprue used to decorate the top.

A cheaper type of salad can be made in this way using:—

Beulah's Canned.

Cauliflower instead of artichokes.

Beans instead of asparagus.

Peas instead of truffles.

Serve with oil and vinegar and a little chopped parsley on top. Do not forget the seasoning, salt and pepper.

The warm weather has set us thinking of salads. Here are two more:—

READERS' RECIPES

A good imitation cream filling for a sponge.

Beat two tablespoonfuls of butter with two tablespoonfuls of icing sugar for ten minutes, using a wooden spoon. Add one tablespoonful milk, beat a little longer, then add one tablespoonful of boilding water, a little vanilla flavouring. Beat again until it thickens.

"Spread the cake with a little rasperry jam and then the cream and it is delicious," she adds.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE

HONEYCOMB PUDDING

Some cooks say you should never alter a recipe by an expert. I don't agree. It is only by trying out things and altering them that you get something different. This is my version of a sweet, the basis of which is one of the renowned Mrs. Beeton's recipes.

Put four to four and a half sheets of gelatine, according to their thickness, in slightly less than a quarter of a pint of hot water to melt.

Twenty Minutes to Make.

In a saucepan boil just over three-quarters of a pint of milk with about ½oz. of castor sugar (more or less, according to taste). Grate in finely the rind of a lemon. Let it boil up. Meantime, beat the yolk and white of an egg separately—the white very stiffly.

When the milk boils pour it on to the egg yolk and add the melted gelatine. Put back in the pan and boil up again. Have ready a mould rinsed in cold water.

After the milk mixture has boiled up a second time it will be curdled, but that is as it should be. Squeeze in a few drops of lemon juice. Then fold in gently the beaten white of egg. Put all in the mould and allow to set. Serve with cream or custard. Time approximately twenty minutes.

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6 medium-sized onions, chopped fine.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 pint boiling water.
1 quart meat broth.
4 tablespoons flour.
4 tablespoons cold water.
Salt to taste.
Pepper.
Toast.
Cheese, finely grated.

Cook the chopped onions in the fat until yellow, add to the hot water, and simmer for 20 minutes, or until tender. Add the meat broth.—Blend the flour and cold water, add some of the hot liquid, mix well, and stir into the soup. Add the salt and pepper, and cook for a few minutes. Pour the soup into bowls or soup plates, place on top of each a slice of toasted bread, sprinkle the cheese over the bread and soup, and serve at once.

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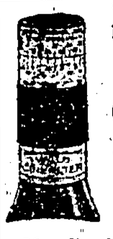

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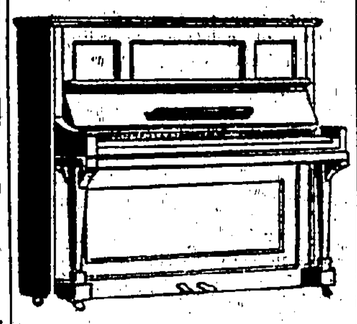

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1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
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6-6 p.m.—European programme of Victor and Brunswick records.
6-6.18 p.m.—

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"Voices of Spring" (Strauss)—Boston Symphony Orchestra.—6903.
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Variety.

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Organ Solo—"Why Can't You?"
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Plans to put British aviation on the cinematic map are being developed at the Warner Bros. First National studios at Teddington, where Irving Asher, executive in charge of production intends to commence on a big flying picture in the near future. No casting details are yet available, but the names of several celebrities are being considered for leading *roles*. The picture will have an elaborate production and will be notable for spectacular air thrills done on an unprecedented scale. An Italian version of the film has already been made, with the full support and co-operation of the Italian government, and one sequence shows no fewer than fifteen hundred aeroplanes taking off simultaneously.

Bits by the Wayside

Last week an exhibitor visiting First National's London offices said he didn't like to book "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing" because patrons in his district didn't care for musical and singing talkies!

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Loretto Young who is at present working with Richard Barthelmess in the latter's "hush-hush" talkie, European trip following the completion of the picture. She intends to visit the principal high spots, and her itinery includes London.

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Lord Marley, deputy Speaker of the House of Lords, was a recent guest of Aline MacMahon at the First National studios in California. Miss MacMahon is the nearest rival to George Arliss in entertaining celebrities.

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The rarest sight in Hollywood is Warren William at a party. William is a "slow study" and has difficulty with his lines. As a result he sits up until the wee small hours every night when he is in a production, with a script for his companion.

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Edward G. Robinson who rushed to New York following the completion of "The Little Giant" in order to welcome the "arrival" of Edward G. Robinson Junr. has returned to California to commence his next picture, "Kingfish."

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Pictures In Hong Kong

"THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR THEM"

TALE OF THREE NAUGHTY BLONDES

One blonde is usually enough for one picture. A blonde heroine usually means that the hero must be dark, and the female menace dark too for contrast. But in producing "The Greek Had A Word for Them" showing at the King's Theatre. Samuel Goldwyn upset all precedent by getting not one blonde, nor two blondes, but three blondes to play the leading *roles* of the three merry maids of Broadway who bunt and skin millionaires all the year round.

That probably means that Mr. Goldwyn believes blondes to have that special something which makes men behave the way they have to in this picture. Maybe it was because, instead of just one heroine as usual, he had three heroines to

Sally Eilers has the leading role in "Second Hand Wife," the new Fox drama based on the widely-read novel by Kathleen Norris. 1PA

arrange for in "The Greek Had a Word for Them." At any rate, the three chorus girls on the loose whose antics make this United Artists film one of the successes of the season are all as blonde as they can be.

Ina Claire, now become one of the most eminent screen comediennes, Joan Blondell and Madge Evans are

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the three lucky ladies. They quarrel, they cry on one another's shoulders, they pursue the hapless millionaire in company and singly, and all the while they live up worthily to their nickname of the "Three Musketeers of Riverside Drive," in penthouse apartments, speakeasies, transatlantic liners and taxicabs. This trio of hilarious characters last year made the Zoe Akins play from which the picture was taken one of the smash hits of New York. Sidney Howard, Pulitzer Prize playwright, made the adaptation from the original.

"THE BROKEN WING"

AVIATION FILM WITH THRILLS IN PLENTY

An airplane, travelling at an estimated speed of eighty miles an hour, was crashed into the hacienda on the Paramount ranch, forty miles from Hollywood, for a scene in "The Broken Wing," in which Lupe Velez, Leo Carillo and Melvyn Douglas are featured and which commences to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

The feat was performed under the supervision of Capt. E. H. Robinson, a flight commander of the California National Guard. No one was injured.

Captain Robinson knows how to crash an airplane and perform all kinds of hazardous feats in the air. But he won't do any of these things himself.

Recognized as one of the leading camera pilots in Hollywood, Captain Robinson was assigned to handle the technical details for two Paramount pictures, "The Broken Wing" and "Sky Bride," the latter featuring Richard Arlen and Jack Oakie.

"The Broken Wing" has only a few air scenes, but since they include the crash of a plane into the side of a house, they had to be perfectly done.

The speed and weight of the plane was calculated by Capt. Robinson so that cameramen would not be endangered by the plane plowing too far into the set and striking them.

One complete side of the hacienda was demolished as the plane crashed into the living room, stopping within two feet of where Captain Robinson had figured it would.

Captain Robinson completed his enlistment in the army air corps several years ago while Paramount was filming "Wings" at Kelly field. He joined the motion picture company and has been a screen aeronautical adviser ever since, having piloted a plane or directed air scenes in almost every air film made since then.

He is now a flight commander with the California National Guard.

"ARSENE LUPIN"

AT THE ORIENTAL THEATRE

Turning out "Old Masters" in wholesale lots was the ambitious enterprise on which a group of artists worked in preparation for the filming of "Arsene Lupin," sophisticated Paris mystery drama, which opens to-morrow at the Oriental Theatre. The leading parts are taken by John and Lionel Barrymore.

Nearly a thousand paintings were required for the reproduction of the celebrated Louvre Art Gallery in Paris, an elaborate setting which is said to be one of the largest interiors ever constructed for film purposes. The paintings were copied from scale photographs of the originals, measured and computed mathematically so that so far as the camera eye is concerned, one cannot tell the difference between the originals and the copies.

The Louvre setting was used for an exciting episode in which John Barrymore, as the elusive thief, Arsene Lupin steals the famous painting, "Mona Lisa," from under the very nose of the persistent detective, Guerchard, played by Lionel Barrymore. The entertaining adventures of the charming thief in eluding capture by the detective make up what is said to be one of the most interesting pictures in which either of the noted Barrymores has yet been seen.

The story is based on the Paris stage success by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset and was directed by Jack Conway. In the

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supporting cast are Karen Morley, John Miljan, Tully Marshall and others.

"PENALTY OF FAME"

FILM IN WHICH LEW AYRES GROWN UP

The appealing youth whose brilliance flashed across the screen with the first important picture, "All Quiet on the Western Front," rose to popularity at first because of his boyish charm, coupled with the talent he displayed. Because of this, Ayres for several pictures was cast in youthful *roles* where this particular appeal could be brought out. Either a boy, or a youth just turning manhood the star faced the danger of perpetual screen adolescence.

He has longed for more nature *roles* which would give him an opportunity to prove his adaptability and his growing maturity. "Penalty of Fame" Universal's drama, now showing at the Central Theatre, is being hailed as the most important picture for Ayres since the unforgetable war drama, because in it he graduates completely from the parts which marked his formative screen career.

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The story is based on Kathleen Norris' latest and most widely read novel and, according to Miss Norris, is based on actual circumstances. Hamilton MacFadden prepared the story for the screen and directed the picture.

The cast, appearing on important supporting *roles*, includes Helen Vinson, who portrays the *role* of the faithless wife, Victor Jory, Clay Clement, Esther Howard, Effie Ellsler, Nella Walker and Karol Kay, a child prodigy violinist, in the *role* of Bellamy's daughter.

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(FROM A LONDON CORRESPONDENT)

The following tribute to the late Mr. T. H. Whitehead is from the pen of a veteran of Hong Kong journalism, Mr. Thomas H. Reid, a former editor and part proprietor of the China Mail, and a contributor to the Daily Press when Mr. Warres Smith was in charge of this paper.

By the death in a London nursing home on May 13 of Mr. Thomas Henderson Whitehead a prominent personality was removed from the banking world. An old friend writes of him as follows:—

Now that his well-filled life has come to an end, the numerous friends in many parts of the world of the late Mr. T. H. Whitehead will treasure his memory, as much for what he was as for what he did. Personality he had in an eminent degree, and with it high standards, including ambition ever pursued by worthy means, indefatigable energy, untiring industry, indomitable determination and ceaseless application. He found an intense interest in life generally, and possessed a courage that never shirked a duty, however unpleasant to him personally.

Early Years.

Born in the parish of Dunblane Perthshire on August 14, 1851, Mr. Whitehead was peculiarly fortunate in his parentage, and in addition to a healthy home influence, he was also wont to ascribe the shaping of his destiny to the high character and example of his early preceptors—Dr. Alexander Buchan, his first teacher (afterwards the celebrated meteorologist); Rev. William Blair, his first pastor; and Mr. J. W. Barty, solicitor, his first employer.

Although it was in banking that Mr. Whitehead was to achieve his chief business success, he served his apprenticeship to the law in the office of T. and J. W. Barty, solicitors, Dunblane, and later in life was admitted a student of the Middle Temple. After two years of commercial life in Liverpool, in 1873 he entered the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China for foreign service. During 1874, he was appointed to the Bombay Agency, and for the ensuing twenty-eight years served with this important banking institution in various parts of the Far East from Bombay to Yokohama. He became Manager of the Hong Kong agency in 1883 where he served till 1902.

Financial Adviser to Chinese Government.

In 1901 and again in 1913, Mr. Whitehead was offered the office of Financial Adviser to the Imperial Government of China and the Chinese Republic respectively with a view to monetary reform, and the British Foreign Office favoured his acceptance, but he declined the appointment. In 1902, he was transferred to the management at the Head Office in London, eventually becoming Chief Manager, a position from which he retired in May, 1920.

That he was no mere routine banker, but one who studied factors which influenced trade abstruse to the general public, was shown by various articles and pamphlets that came from his pen. Of his writings, mention may be made of a paper on "The Critical Position of British Trade with Oriental Countries" read before the Royal Colonial Institute (now the Royal Empire Society) on February 12, 1895, and "The Expansion of Trade in China" before the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, Liverpool, on February 8, 1901.

A Champion of Silver.

In the former paper, he argued for "the old partnership of the two precious metals" (gold and silver), and shortly before his death he had prepared a pamphlet dealing with the same subject. He maintained that: "The rehabilitation of silver in the Western world and its restoration to its former position as a recognised standard of value concurrently with gold can alone give what is essential, viz.: a world-wide standard of value which would possess the maximum of stability."

Generally well informed of the trend of political affairs in the Far East, Mr. Whitehead rendered valuable service to the British Government by his telegrams to *The Times* on October 24 and 28, 1895, that first informed the British authorities of Russia's arrangement with China for the occupation of Port Arthur and Manchuria, a political move which led to Britain's lease of Weihaiwei, and, later, to Japan's retaliatory and successful war with Russia (1904-1905).

In Hong Kong.

In Hong Kong Mr. Whitehead filled a prominent part in public affairs, and from 1890 to 1902 was the elected representative of the General Chamber of Commerce in the Legislative Council. He proved himself an outspoken critic of government policy, and helped to promote a petition from the ratepayers of Hong Kong to the House of Commons praying for constitutional reform as regarded municipal affairs. He addressed meetings in London and wrote letters to *The Times*, and the outcome of the agitation was additional representation for the Chinese ratepayers in the Legislative Council and the appointment of an Unofficial Member to the Executive Council, which position he filled for a time. On his return to the Colony in 1901, he was given an address of welcome and appreciation from the foreign citizens, and on several occasions was thanked for his public services.

Besides being a Member of the Legislative Council he was a Justice of the Peace for 18 years, a member of the Committees of the General Chamber of Commerce and of the China Association, President of the St. Andrew's Society, &c., and served on a number of Government Commissions and Committees.

On leaving Hong Kong for London in 1902, he received many testimonies to his worth to the community and was entertained, to a farewell banquet in the City Hall, at which all classes of the public were present, including the Governor and the General. The Chinese merchants and bankers of Hong Kong and South China presented him with an address in Chinese characters embroidered on a silk scroll setting forth their appreciation of his public services, worth and devotion to the higher duties of citizenship, together with a silver statuette of Confucius.

Upon his return to London in 1902, Mr. Whitehead did not allow his arduous bank duties to absorb all his thoughts. He was elected a member of the Council of the Institute of Bankers and joined the Committee of the China Association, and took an active interest in other public and representative bodies. He gifted the Institute of Bankers in London and Edinburgh with £1,000 and £500 respectively to provide annual prizes to successful students in various subjects. He was a member of the Committee appointed to enquiry into the adoption of a Decimal Coinage and Metric System of Weights and Measures, and he was one of the founders and first Chairman of the British Overseas Banks Association; a Vice-President of the Institute of Bankers, a Governor of Christ's Hospital (the Bluecoat School); Vice-President of the Burns' Federation and of the Boy Scouts' Association; Life Governor of the Royal Scottish Corporation; Life Fellow of the Royal Empire Society, &c.

While devoted to work and an advocate of study, Mr. Whitehead did not believe that work should be a single obsession. Physically a fine specimen of a man, he kept himself fit by participation in most forms of outdoor athletics and sport. He won trophies for running, rowing, riding, &c., but polo, which he had taken up in India, was latterly his most popular pastime. As a big game hunter he gained numerous trophies, including tiger, panther, bison, sambhur, neilghai, &c. A Volunteer of four years' standing when he left Dunblane, he continued to serve in Bombay and Shanghai. In his latter days, nothing pleased him better than a day on the moors of his native land.

Public Benefactions.

When he retired from the Bank, he devoted much of his time to public benefactions. The aims and objects of the Royal Empire Society appealed to him, and he contributed £1,000 towards its new premises fund. He gifted Bursaries to the seven schools in the parish of Dunblane, the annual revenue (£120) for prizes and to help promising students to carry on their studies at higher technical schools and Universities. He substantially promoted empire emigration, chiefly Boy Scouts, with agricultural scholarships for training in the Dominion Colleges and on farms. He also presented Christ's Hospital with a Dominions Library at a cost of over £5,000; gave a similar sum to the Boy Scouts movement, and a large donation to the Girl Guides; and endowed beds in the infirmaries at Perth, Stirling (2) and Edinburgh. He was true to the end to his doctrine of hard work, seeking to help others whether it was in personal or national affairs.

Those who are left behind will cherish the memory of him as one who was staunch in friendship, quick to seize the opportunity of

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assisting others, especially those deserving help. Serious himself in all his pursuits, he was somewhat intolerant of dilettantism, and did not suffer fools gladly. But behind a brusque manner he hid a wealth of sentiment and kindliness of heart which was revealed only to his most intimate friends. He was honest and honourable in all his dealings, and won the esteem and respect and trust of men of all nationalities.

NAVAL NOTES

SHIPS AT WEI-HAI-WEI

London, May 30.

Ships and vessels of the China Squadron are again using the harbour of Wei-hai-wei as a rest base during the summer months, as they had done for many years before the rendition of the port to China took effect in 1930. The ships there, according to the latest reports, include the cruisers Berwick and Cumberland, the flotilla leader Keppel, and the destroyers Wishart, Whitehall, Wild Swan, and Verity.

On Friday the Berwick will leave for a month's duty at Hankow, and on June 28 the Cumberland will leave to take her place there for another month. The Kent, flagship of Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, is expected at Wei-hai-wei on June 1, about the same time as the 4th Submarine Flotilla, after its cruise to Amoy and Nimrod Sound. The sloop Cornflower is expected on June 23; the cruiser Berwick again on July 9, the cruisers Caradoc and Cornwall on July 11; and the sloops Folkestone and Sandwich on July 24 and August 24 respectively, each after a month's duty at Nanking.

Sloops at Nanking.

H.M.S. Cornflower, Commander C. F. Hammill, has arrived at Nanking last week from Newchwang, where she had been since the end of March. The Cornflower will be a month on duty at Nanking. On June 18 she will be relieved by the Folkestone, Captain C. M. Blackman; on July 18 the Sandwich, Commander F.C. Flynn, will take over for a month; and on August 18 the Bridgewater, Commander J. S. M. Mackenzie-Grieve, will replace the Sandwich. The destroyer Wren, Lieutenant-Commander R. C. Beckett, after a month at Nanking, has gone to the base at Hong Kong and should be there until July 20.

S.N.O., Yangtsze.

Rear-Admiral F. G. G. Chilton, whose appointment as Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B., C.B.E., was announced in *The Times* on May 8, is to leave London in the ss. Comorin, on September 15, and should arrive at Shanghai about October 23. Rear-Admiral Hill will by then have flown his flag for two years in the gunboat Bee, which serves as flagship of the 19 river vessels in the Yangtze command.

Patrol Boat Command.

Lieutenant-Commander A. F. Pugsley, who for the past two years has served in the flotilla leader Mackay in the Mediterranean, is to assume command to-day of patrol boat P. 40, in the Anti-Submarine Flotilla, Portland, in succession to Lieutenant-Commander G. R. Pilcher. P. 40 is one of the five patrol boats remaining in the Service from the number built during the War to supplement the work of the destroyers. Three of them are in the Anti-Sumarine Flotilla and two on fishery patrol duties. Lieutenant-Commander Pugsley went to sea during the War as midshipman of the battleship Warspite in the Grand Fleet. Since the War he has served in destroyers and in the river gunboat Widgeon in China.

APPOINTMENTS

Paymr. Sub-Lt. E. J. Shelbourn to Courageous May 27.

Paymr. Lt.-Commr. A. R. P. Brown to Sussex (June 10).

Launch of the Grimsby.

The first vessel of the 1931 shipbuilding programme to be launched will be the sloop Grimsby, which is to be put afloat at Devonport Dockyard on July 19 by Mrs. Forbes, wife of Vice-Admiral C. M. Forbes, C.B., D.S.O., Third Sea Lord and Controller. The keel of the Grimsby was laid on January 23 without ceremony on No. 4 slip at the South Yard. When completed, about May, 1934, she is to be commissioned for service on the China Station in place of the Cornflower.

Captain Brooks Retired.

Commander A. W. Brooks, D.S.O., who has retired at his own request from May 16, with the rank of captain, was awarded the D.S.O. in June, 1919, for distinguished services as gunnery officer of the Nottingham, and later of the the Birmingham, flagship of the Second Light Cruiser Squadron, Grand Fleet, during the War. Captain Brooks has had 23 years' service and is a keen rifle shot. He won the R.N. rifle championship in 1921. In 1923 he joined the aircraft-carrier Eagle, and subsequently he was lent to the Air Ministry for duty in the Directorate of Scientific Research and Technical Development. His last duty was in command of the cruiser Cambrian, in reserve at the Nore, in 1930-31.

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SLANDER ACTION ENDS

JUDGMENT FOR BAND LEADER WITH $1 DAMAGES

MR. NEWMAN IN THE WITNESS BOX

Judgment for the plaintiff with $1 damages and no order as to costs, was given by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, yesterday, in the case in which "Dick" Adamson, leader of the Gloucester Building band, sued Mr. P. I. Newman for slander.

Of the two causes of action, one had been ruled out by His Lordship. The case heard yesterday was based on a conversation between the defendant and Mr. William Lawson Butts on February 23 when the former is alleged to have said, "The band is no b—good and I am fed up to the teeth with them and am getting rid of them. There is Adamson—you know him—that trumpet he is playing is the cause of the whole thing. It kills the band and the orchestra is driving my crowd away in lieu of attracting them. I have received more complaints about that trumpet than anything in the whole building."

Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs. D'Almada Remedios, and Silva, is for plaintiff, and the defendant is represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons.

The Defence.

Mr. Mackinlay said the defence would be a total denial of the publication of the alleged words, and failing that, a submission that the words were not defamatory.

Mr. Newman then entered the witness box and recounted his conversation with Butts.

"I was sitting on the balcony with two friends when Butts came to see me. He said he wanted to see me about an orchestra and I told him that I was not interested and nearly finished the conversation there. He then said he had heard that Adamson was leaving and added, "I have got a very good Number One to take his place."

Just then Mr. Adamson passed and I said, "There is Mr. Adamson. Do you know him?" He said "Yes," and that was all the conversation as far as I can recollect. Butts said "I will see you again" and I said "Yes, do."

In reply to Mr. Mackinlay, defendant said he had heard the statements he was alleged to have made and he denied saying a "word of it."

Cross-Examined.

Mr. Silva: Whatever your solicitor has said in this court was it on instructions from you?—Yes.

It was put to Mr. Adamson in the witness box by your solicitor, that he was bringing this action for the sole purpose of obtaining money and it was very strongly put. Now may I refer you to the letter of February 27, from Adamson asking for an apology only: not even saying that he wanted a public apology in the papers. Is not that so?—Witness did not reply.

You agree that if that apology had been given, no further action would have been taken?—Quite likely.

You did not reply to that letter until the further letter of March 3 asking for a reply. Now if I may refer you again to the letter written by your solicitors on March 4, they said on your behalf, that "to ask for an apology is absurd." They also stated that they were prepared to accept service on any proceedings that would be taken against you on these alleged causes of action. The stand taken by you as shown in that letter was clearly indicated, that you were not going to give any apology at all and were ready to go to court and to trial. At the beginning of this action an offer was made in open court to accept an apology and a judgment for nominal damages. They might have been only $1. The plaintiff was quite willing to accept it. Do not these indications show that he was seeking not money but an apology and vindication?—I could not say. It is doubtful.

It is so doubtful that you went so far as to put the contrary to your solicitors. Will you give your reasons?—I cannot.

Why do you suggest it then?—Because of his demeanour.

Why do you suggest it then?—He went round telling everybody that he was going to sue me for damages. He was telling the staff and others.

May I suggest to you that apart from other matters in this case, the very fact that that question was put to Mr. Adamson in the witness box, shows that you were actuated by malice in the highest degree?—I have no time for malice. I cannot afford it in my job. I was not actuated by malice and Adamson knows it.

May I put it to you that you draw a big salary in your job and if Adamson went round saying that you were bringing the action for the sake of the damages, people would not believe it?—Yes.

And Mr. Adamson being a musician and out of work would be more likely to have it believed if it was said that he was bringing the action for damages?—Yes.

I suggest to you that you were actuated by malice in putting that question?—Absurd. I can give Mr. Adamson notice without any malice or vindictive feeling.

You will agree with me that if that suggestion was believed it would give a totally different aspect to the whole of Mr. Adamson's case?—I cannot see that.

You will not even agree with me on that.

At the beginning of October last, you came to verbal arrangement with plaintiff. Can you remember those terms?—No, not off-hand.

The first term was that he was to obtain a band of six qualified musicians?—He seemed to have a band already.

Amongst other terms, these musicians were to obtain all their meals at Gloucester Building?—Only when on duty.

All right, you say so. There was also no question of a month's notice but for a six months period?—There was a contract made.

Contract and Verbal Arrangement.

I am referring to the verbal arrangement.—That was a facsimile of the arrangement.

You know, of course, that one man was brought from outside the Colony to Hong Kong by Mr. Adamson?—I don't remember that.

That contract referred to by you just now, when was it signed?—About three days afterwards.

It might be the second of November?—Yes.

On October 31, a new member of the band was obtained?—Yes.

And Mr. Adamson's salary was accordingly raised to $1,700?—Yes.

Did Mr. Adamson make an objection to that arrangement?—Not at all. He was very pleased to sign it. He was quite elated.

In spite of the fact that his salary was specified as $1,500 on that agreement, he made no objection?—None whatever.

In spite of the fact that there were now seven musicians, he made no objection?—None whatever.

Why was that contract signed about four or five days after it was written?—Probably because I could not get hold of Mr. Adamson at the time. There were many reasons. I may not have been in the Building just when he was.

Do you mean to say you were not on duty for four or five days? He was in the Gloucester Building?—No, not that. It seemed to me that he was very indifferent whether he got an agreement or not.

No letter was written asking for its confirmation on October 4?—I believe there was.

You did not bother to give him written confirmation until a week after he had started work—Until I had got it from my Head Office.

The Floor or the Band.

Witness denied that there was any question of a new agreement being drawn up. He agreed that several complaints had been received about the floor, many of them being brought to him by Mr. Adamson. He was fairly well pleased with the band's performance up to November 28 but after that date complaints reached him.

Mr. Silva: What definite complaints were there?—Witness: Change in time. Sometimes there were three changes in one tune.

Witness in further cross-examination, said that business started falling off after the re-opening and he looked around for the cause. One reason apparently was the floor, and the other the band but he told Adamson "You had them once, but cannot hold them. It is quite obvious you cannot hold them."

Mr. Silver: You received a letter on February 27 asking for an apology for libel and slander and you did not reply until March 4, the day on which you re-engaged the band. It seems peculiar that there should be such a coincidence. Why did you not reply earlier?—The matter was in the hands of my solicitors.

Late in February you gave Mr. Adamson a receipt to sign in exchange for a cheque in settlement of all claims he may have had against the company. Was that before or after you had received the letter demanding apology?—I do not remember.

Why did you put in the words "all claims against the company"?—I had to sign a similar receipt myself when I left my previous employment.

I put it to you that the purpose in getting Mr. Adamson to sign the receipt was only to protect yourself against the letter?—No.

Witness admitted that the relationship between himself and Adamson was strained especially towards the end of January, the reason being that Adamson dodged him on every possible occasion and would never talk business with him.

Mr. Butts' Evidence.

Mr. Silva: Was there any inducement at all for Mr. Butts to come here and give evidence against you—None except that he was a friend of Adamson.

And you assert that Butts has given false evidence as regards the words uttered?—Yes.

I put it to you that those words were uttered by you to Butts?—I deny that. Mr. Butts was obsessed with an evil purpose and was sent by the plaintiff.

You suggest now that Adamson sent Butts along for the sole purpose of getting evidence against you?—Yes.

What indication was there that he was sent by Adamson—I somehow sensed it the moment I saw Butts.

I suggest to you that you are denying publication because you are afraid of the consequences in the event of it being proved that you did say these words?—I am not afraid of any consequences. The words were not uttered.

When the case for the defence was closed, his Lordship said:—I see no reason to disbelieve the evidence of Mr. Butts and find as a fact that the words were uttered on February 23. It may be possible that defendant has forgotten. I therefore find that publication has been proved.

Mr. Mackinlay in addressing the Court for the defence said his client was a very worried man and was very busy looking after the hotel, the band, and other matters. He was in a hurry to be rid of Butts and spoke hastily, words which the hearer never took to mean that Adamson was a bad trumpet player or that the band was bad. Butts merely got the impression that that was Newman's opinion but he himself was not influenced by it, nor was his opinion of Adamson lowered. The words were defamatory but not actionable.

The Judge: There is no question of a jest, or innocent meaning here. There is no other meaning in the words than what they imply.

Mr. Mackinlay: If your Lordship is against me on this, I would like to address Your Lordship on the question of damages.

His Lordship: I am against you.

Repeated as a Jest.

Mr. Mackinlay contented that there was no question of damages in this case. Mr. Butts did not think anything of the remark made to him by Mr. Newman but merely repeated it to Mr. Adamson as a jest. This was a case where defendant should be allowed costs on the two issues of libel and slander relating to the letter, which he had won.

Mr. Silva said there was no necessity to prove special damages in this case which concerned allegations against a professional man. His Lordship, sitting as a jury, could award punitive damages on the consideration that these allegations would obstruct plaintiff from getting work. He agreed with his friend's request for costs on the two issues he had won.

The Decision.

His Lordship: In my opinion the plaintiff is within his strict legal rights in bringing this action, but it is an action which should never have been brought. I gave judgment for plaintiff for $1 damages, and make no order as to costs.

RECEIVED SUITS OF CLOTHING

Washed Instead of Dry Cleaned?

CLAIM FOR $414.70

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell heard evidence yesterday in a case in which Mr. W. G. Fischer is seeking to claim $414.70 from The International Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Company on the ground that clothing sent to the defendants to be dry-cleaned was in fact not so treated but was washed in soap and water.

The particulars of the claim stated that four tweed suits and one palm beach suit were sent to the dry-cleaners and the negligence consisted in the defendant's washing the said garments instead of dry-cleaning them, and as a result of the washing, the garments have lost their shape and texture, the colour has been spoiled, the linings have been torn and the garments have been ruined.

Mr. Fischer giving evidence said that the suits were in perfect condition went he sent them to the dry cleaners. He was about to leave the Colony. The clothing has been spoiled and he will have to wear it until he can get new things made. He said he was a woollen piecegoods merchant and knew something about clothing and it was his opinion that the clothing had been treated with water. Mr. Fischer put on several of the articles in question to show how they have shrunken.

Mr. J. P. Prentis (for the defence): When were these suits made?

Witness: In 1930.

You were on holiday in Europe then?—No, the tailors had my measure.

When did they measure you?—In 1926.

Has your figure changed in seven years?—No, and my weight has been the same.

The Puisne Judge: Well, you are lucky.

Mr. Prentis then asked witness a number of questions about the effect of the local climate on clothing and also as to the meaning of the term "dry-clean." His Lordship opened that the term certainly did not mean washing with water.

The Lustre.

Mr. Prentis then produced the receipts issued by the Company at the time the clothing were sent to the dry-cleaners. Witness said his "boy" had kept the receipts and he had personally never seen them. Mr. Prentis drew attention to the words "stained" "broken" and "faded colour" appearing on these receipts.

Mr. W. W. Hirst of the Steam Laundry Company was called as an expert witness in the case. Before he went into the box Mr. Prentis pointed out that he was in a fairly difficult position as the witness was from a rival concern and was the only other big dry-cleaner in town.

Mr. Hirst when called stated that in his opinion the clothing had been washed in chemical soap and water. The clothing looked "dead" and the lustre was gone.

The case will be continued on Friday morning.

CHINESE WOMAN FINED

FOR KEEPING UNREGISTERED MUI TSAIS

At Central Magistracy yesterday, two Chinese women were summoned for having kept unregistered *mui tsais*.

The first defendant, Yu Sau Ching, a spinster, of No. 3, Front Row, was summoned in respect of two girls, Tsoi Ting (11) and Tang Yau (17), while the second defendant Cheung Po, same address, was summoned in respect of Tsoi Tsin (16).

Addressing the Court, Sub-Inspector Fraser said that a lady inspector of the S.C.A. received information to the effect that the girls were unregistered.

The first two girls were sisters, while the third girl came from the same village. Tsoi Tsin was presented to the second defendant by her father when she was seven years of age for $100, the money being required for funeral expenses. She was brought to Hong Kong and handed over to the first defendant, and then handed to a woman in Queen's Road Central. Her wages were paid by the second defendant. In August last year she returned to the second defendant, and in December was handed to defendant's grandson's wife to do household work. The girl attended school for a period of three months, and was betrothed.

Appeared Well-Treated.

Tsoi Ting was handed to second defendant by her father at the age of five on behalf of the first defendant for $100. The girl had done household work, and was assisted

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CANTON NOTES

Exhibition of Native Cloth

PLIGHT OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON, June 13.

An exhibition of native cloths and silks is now being held in the city at the former Shing Wong (local deity) Temple, which has recently been converted into a permanent exhibition house for native products. The present exhibition of native clothing materials was opened last Saturday and is to last 20 days. The city's weaving interests are fully represented at the show, where the goods on display are being sold at prices lower than at the markets. A plan is now being considered by the exhibitors for native cloth marts, similar to the present exhibition, to be permanently held at different parts of the city so as to encourage the movement for the use of native cloth.

After the conclusion of the present exhibition, similar ones will be held for other lines of native products, it is understood. A portion of the building where the present show is staged, is to be kept for the holding of subsequent exhibitions.

Match Manufacturers.

The local native match manufacturers are in such a plight that a general suspension of operations has been necessary. The industry has long been suffering from foreign competition, which has lately been made more acute as a result of the increased activities of smugglers. Stocks have been accumulating to such an extent that further activities were deemed impossible, and the match factories throughout the province took joint action in suspending operations. As several thousands of workers are employed at these factories and have all been thrown out of work, the situation is indeed serious. Appeals have been made to the manufacturers from all sources and it is now understood that they have agreed to resume work partially to help the workers. Meanwhile, plans are contemplated for the relief of the industry which is badly needed.

Rubber Manufacturers Too.

The rubber industry in Canton, which has had phenomenal success for several years, is also receiving a set back. The high tariff in force in the various places in the South Seas, where there used to be free trade, has been responsible for the first blow to the local rubber shoe manufacturers. The increasing poverty of the people in the rural districts of the provinces is another cause of the depression. Furthermore, Kwangsi province has recently put a new tax on imported rubber shoes. A protest has been made by the Canton manufacturers against this Kwangsi levy, but meantime, the tax is in force and the merchants have decided to stop exporting to Kwangsi until the case is settled. With several of the markets practically closed, the rubber manufacturing industry is therefore in a very unsatisfactory position. As a matter of fact, the leading manufacturer suspended operations a few days ago, and will not be able to resume until all accumulated stocks are cleared.

SESSIONS CALENDAR

CASES FOR THE JUNE SITTING

The Criminal Sessions this month Commence on June 19 and the calendar is as follows:—

Before the Chief Justice: Sin Chuen charged with robbery with violence; Wong Nui, Kwok Ping and Li Sui *alias* Kwok Kwan, charged with breach of deportation ordinance, and Chan Hi, charged with shooting with intent to murder.

Before the Puisne Judge, Lau So and Lam Tai Ying will be charge with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

by Tang Yau, who was handed over to the second defendant by her parents at the age of nine years for $140, a sum of $30 being paid to second defendant. She had practically all the heavy household work to do, and received $2 wages a month, from which deductions were made for breakages. The girl said that she was not allowed to leave her employer until she was 23 years of age, when the money paid for her had been paid off.

The first defendant said that the elder girl Tang Yau did some household work but the other girl did not.

The second defendant admitted the summons, but said that she had originally intended adopting the girl.

Mr. Schofield remarked that the girl Tsoi Tsin appeared to be well treated, and might have been adopted, and so discharged the second defendant, but imposed a fine of $50 on the first defendant.

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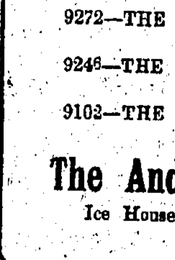

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LAM MING FAN,
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Hong Kong, June, 10th, 1933. [914

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KOOP.—On May 21, 1933, at St. Paul's Vicarage, Prince's Gate, Liverpool, to Vivien (nee Hewerdine), wife of the Rev. H. V. Koop, the gift of a daughter. (Hong Kong papers, please copy.)

DEATH

COOPER.—On May 26, 1933, at 5 St. Edmund's Lodge, Haslemere, Francis Alfred Cooper, the dearly beloved husband of Frances Louisa Cooper, and third son of the late Rev. Waldo Cooper, of West Rasen, Lincolnshire. (Hong Kong and Ceylon papers, please copy.)

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EDUCATION IN HONG KONG

Many people must have been astonished to learn that there are in the Colony over a thousand schools—1063 to be exact. This is a large number. A battalion of men, a thousand strong, marching in fours, makes a fine show. Imagine a thousand schools, in their grounds, arranged, one next to the other, in a single line. All of these schools, for the many communities, except the two Garrison Schools, and one other, are registered with the Government, both premises and pupils being subject to official inspection and regulation. According to the report of the Director of Education for 1932 the number of pupils was 70,759 an increase of about 2,000 on the previous year. In the Colony there are 119,000 children between the ages of five and fourteen, but the proportion of Chinese children who are getting education is uncertain, as many pupils are far above that age, and over 90 per cent. of non-Chinese children are also at the schools. Of the Chinese population, according to the last census, 44 per cent. claim to be able to read and to write their own language, and if persons of sixteen and over are considered, the proportion is 52 per cent.

It is true that of these thousand schools 730 are unaided primary schools, 614 of which teach little beyond the rudiments of Chinese, but none the less the report shows the magnitude and the variety of the educational movement of Hong Kong. When the poverty of the teeming districts of West Point, Wanchai, Yaumati and Old Kowloon is called to mind, the astonishing thing is that, according to official reckoning, half of these people can read and write. It is a proportion far greater than in any other part of China, in spite of the recent foundations of schools and universities in all leading cities. The popular education movement is, moreover, of astonishingly rapid growth. In 1913 there were 13,000 pupils in vernacular schools. In 1926 there were 27,000, and since then the numbers have doubled, rising to 53,000 last year.

The schools of Hong Kong range from the spacious buildings of St. Stephen's, Stanley, and La Salle College, Kowloon, which would grace any city in the world, to humble academies in back street tenements. Here is reflected, however, the Chinese reverence for letters and the national hunger for learning. The record of nearly all the leading schools of the Colony is one of modest beginnings, of steady progress, slow at first, and then, thanks to some piece of fortune, often enough a munificent gift from an old boy, the struggling institution, leaves its two or three rooms for premises of its own, and in the course of years, duly shifts into a larger and more convenient building of a kind that commands general admiration and is a credit to the Colony.

A complaint is often made that Hong Kong education, and, indeed all modern education, is far too bookish. "It turns what should be good mechanics, house-servants and land workers into indifferent clerks and office coolies." For the poorer classes, whose main asset is physical strength and the inherited skill of the Chinese craftsmen, undoubtedly an apprenticeship that leads to a life profession is the ideal education, particularly when the apprentice who so wishes can get time to pick up *at least a primary education.*" Except when acquired through apprenticeship vocational training in the crafts and commerce is an expensive business. The equipment for learning to read and to write and elements of arithmetic are simple enough. A few desks, and a small collection of books, a blackboard, and, incidentally, a teacher, are all that is required; but to turn out mechanics and carpenters, or even cooks and tailors is a much more complicated and costly process. The ideal education is one that places the adult into a profession, which has been carefully chosen, after due tests as to aptitude and inclination, and will provide a safe and

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secure livelihood. In Hong Kong such a training is within the reach of the few only, but a great number, a big proportion in fact of local children, can cross the borderland that separates the literate from the illiterate, and is a passport into the modern world of new opportunity and prosperity.

The schools of the Colony do much for the pupils. Where possible there are games and social organisations as well as classroom instruction. There are also doctors and nurses to inspect the pupils, and while these devoted workers have to cover an immense field, at least every child in dire need of their services is attended and helped. It would be easy to criticise our schools, the curricula, the teachers and all pertaining to the department, but when the situation is broadly viewed, and the difficulties called to mind, the thousand schools of this Colony represent an endeavour, official and unofficial that is by no means the least achievement upon which the Colony has cause for pride.

BOTANICAL AND FORESTRY DEPT.

PINE SOWINGS AND HILL FIRES

The report on the Botanical and Forestry Department for the year 1932 states that the weather during the early part of the year was favourable to both gardening and forestry operations; the continued heavy rains in June had a very beneficial effect on all newly planted roadside trees and plantations.

The rainfall for the year, as recorded by the gauge in the New Garden, was 92.58 inches in 126 days as against 87.10 inches in 177 days in the preceding year.

Forestry.

Pine Tree Plantations.—Extensive areas were dealt with during the year, the number of sowings, *in situ*, of seeds of Pinus Massoniana amounted to 259,085 as against 94,753 in the previous year. Areas dealt with were hills adjoining Shek Li Pui reservoir, Kowloon Tsai, Kowloon Tong, Mt. Collinson, Tai Shu Wan, Bennets Hill, Mount Cameron, Stanley East Catchwater, Sai Kung Road, Ping Shan Land Office and Taipo Kau Forestry Reserve.

Cheung Chau.

A small tree nursery has been established on Cheung Chau Island; 480 one year old Pine seedlings were planted on the slopes below the church, 260 mixed broad-leaved trees were planted on roadsides.

Forest and Hill Fires.

A total of 71 fires occurred during the year as against 65 in 1931, in Government plantations such fires were responsible for the destruction of 5,000 young Pines; the worst case of damage to a licensed plantation was at Kam Tsin, which 4,500 Pines were destroyed, by a single fire, the cause of which could not be traced.

Some weeks before the Ching Ming and Chung Yeung Festivals, notices requesting persons to take all possible precautions against setting fire to plantations, undergrowth and grass were posted in all parts of the Colony; immediately before the festival days, large portable notices were displayed at the entrances to all principal cemeteries and 7,000 handbills were distributed. No serious fire occurred on either day.

Taipo Kau Forestry Reserve.

The China Fir (Cunninghamia sinensis) plantation was extended by the planting of 12,000 young trees; other existing plantations were enlarged and new ones formed, the whole of the stock of young trees used in this work was raised in the nursery, formed an old cultivated ground when the area was first taken over as a reserve.

Statue Square.

Statue Square was replanted with young trees of Bauhinia variegata; the old trees which made such a fine show during the early months of the year were almost entirely wiped out by gales during the past three years. On account of the continuous damage caused by motor cars carelessly parked, each of the young trees has been protected by a very strong all metal tree guard; this has so far protected them from serious damage.

NEW HEADMASTER OF ETON

MR. CLAUDE ELLIOTT APPOINTED

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 30.

The Provost and Fellows of Eton have appointed Mr. Claude Aurelius Elliott, O.B.E., Fellow and Senior Tutor of Jesus College, Cambridge, to be headmaster in succession to Dr. Alington.

Mr. Elliott is 44 years of age, an Old Etonian and a layman, who has never hitherto been a schoolmaster, but has won an outstanding position in the teaching and administrative world of Cambridge. He was born at Simla on July 27, 1888, when his father, the late Sir Charles Elliott, was Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal. Incidentally the latter will be remembered not only for the length and distinction of his service in India—he won the Mutiny Medal as a young officer, lived to become famous for his report on Indian famines in 1878, and for the settlement of Bihar, was a member of both Lord Dufferin's and Lord Lansdowne's Executive Councils, and did not retire till 1895—but also for his subsequent work on the London School Board as Chirman of the Finance Committee. He was Warden of Toynbee Hall and a member of the House of Laymen. The new headmaster, Sir Charles's youngest son, had the unusual (and not unuseful) experience of being in turn both an Oppidan and a Collegeer at Eton, for he was at Mr. Williams's house for two halves before entering college, where he remained from 1902 to 1906. From Eton, where he was a "wet-bob" and rowed in the Britannia, he went to Trinity College, Cambridge; was placed in the first class in both parts of the History Tripos; was elected Fellow of Jesus in 1910, and became tutor four years later.

At the outbreak of the War Mr. Elliott found himself debarred from active military service by a mountaineering accident; but he served in Flanders with a Red Cross unit he was finally invalided home after an attack of fever in 1915. He was then brought into the Admiralty, where he spent the next four years on the financial side of the Secretary's Office—with such success that great efforts were made by the Board in 1919 to retain him in the public service permanently. He returned, however, to Cambridge, and since that time he has steadily played a more and more important part in the life of the University. By the present practice at Cambridge there are two ordinary members of the Council of the Senate who are both on the General Board and on the Financial Board, so as to secure that the Vice-Chancellor is not the only link between these bodies, and Mr. Elliott is one of them.

For the rest, Mr. Elliott is a convinced Churchman, an inspiring teacher, and a good man of business. His principal recreations have been rowing and mountaineering (he is a member of the Leander and Alpine Clubs). He is married to the daughter of the late Mr. F. T. Bloxam, Chief Chancery Registrar, and has one son, who is now a boy at Eton.

Local and General

It is announced that entries for the Trinity College of Music local practical examinations close to-day.

One case of small-pox was reported on Tuesday. There were no other cases of notifiable disease.

Alleged to have been drunk, a Shanghai Chinese on Tuesday night struck a compatriot and a fight ensued. Police intervened and the parties were brought before Mr. Schofield in Court yesterday. Defendants were bound over and the aggressor ordered to pay $4 as compensation.

Banished for ten years at the beginning of this year for offences under the Women and Girls' Ordinance, a Chinese woman, attired in a bright red gown, appeared before Mr. Schofield yesterday when she was sentenced to six months hard labour for disobeying the deportation order.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday, Chan Ying, a spinster, was charged with assaulting an elderly amah on the second floor of 16, Queen Victoria Street. Hearing was fixed for this afternoon, the woman being allowed out on bail in the sum of $25.

Tan Hing (20) and Yeung Shui Kui, a married woman, again appeared before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the murder of a Chinese woman, in Shaukiwan on May 31 last. On the application of Sub-Inspector Chester Woods a further week's formal remand was granted.

Sinagatulla Minnigualimoff, a young Russian trader, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday with arriving in Hong Kong without a valid passport. Defendant stated he had a passport issued in Shanghai last year by the Chinese Bureau of Foreign Affairs but it had been stolen by Chinese. A remand of seven days was ordered for further investigation into the matter.

A Chinese named Lai Hok Lum was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday with loitering in Jervois Street in the early hours of Tuesday. He was given a term of six weeks' imprisonment. A district watchman told the Court that when he saw the defendant peering into a shop at No. 77, Jervois Street, he flashed his torch and inquired what he was doing. Defendant replied—"You don't know me? I am Ma She Tsang the actor."

"You might as well have had a metal front to your lamp to light the way. What's the use of a light like this. I cannot even see through it, can you?" asked Mr. Schofield, when he imposed a fine of $5 on a Chinese who was charged with riding a bicycle without a light. The defendant, Chan Ho, alleged that the Indian constable, who arrested him, put out the light himself, and twisted his arm, tearing his jacket. He was leading the bicycle when he was arrested.

An ex-foki of the Mee Shut Advertising Company, China Building, who admitted the theft of a clock from the company, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday.

Riding a push bicycle in Wong Cheuk Street, Shamshuipo on Tuesday, Yeung Shi Ho knocked down a 12-year-old girl, Shun To, who was taken to Hospital with a fractured skull.

At Kowloon Magistracy to-day, a Coroner's Inquest will be held into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mr. W. S. Cuff who was found at King's Park with a bullet wound in his head on Thursday, June 1.

A serious accident was reported on Tuesday, when Cheong Wa, a schoolboy, while sitting with his legs dangling over the side of the steamlaunch Fung Foo, alongside the Douglas Lapraik Wharf, was Caught against the pier through the vessel being edged in by a Socony launch which at that moment was drawing alongside. Both Cheung's legs were crushed and he was taken to Hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. D. L. Strellett before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday pleaded guilty on behalf of Mrs. Wong Chi Shum, 7, Shouson Hill, on a summons for keeping a black mongrel without a licence on May 30. Mr. Strellett said a licence was taken out on the same afternoon. A fine of $3 was imposed. On a summons for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, of Peak Mansions, was fined $5, whilst the same penalty was imposed on Mr. D. Leonard and Mr. Wong Siu San, for similar offences.

Appearing before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a summons of having an unlicenced radio, Mr. E. Rouillon was fined $20. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, for defendant, pleaded guilty to a technical offence, and said that Mr. Rouillon was not aware that a licence had to be taken in respect of a radio, as he was under the impression that it was the same as having a wireless set. The moment Mr. Rouillon came to know that a licence was necessary, he took one out. A man of Mr. Rouillon's standing was hardly to commit an offence of this kind, unless he was in ignorance of the law.

A Shanghai mendicant who was arrested near the Hotel Cecil was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in Court yesterday when he was fined $5 or seven days. The constable said defendant had a monkey and Sub-Inspector Smith said it would probably be sent to Kennedy Town. Another mendicant who molested a Chinese lady in Caine Road was also fined $5 or seven days. Detective Sub-Inspector Carey said he saw the lady partially open her umbrella in order to keep the man away. Defendant claimed he knew her and was asking for a loan.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

General.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday, made a statement regarding the British proposals to the Economic Conference. Page 9.

Members of the Chinese delegation to the world economic conference, were actively Lobbying yesterday, largely on the silver question. Notably, they had conversations with the British and American delegations, but so far, it is believed that no tangible proposals have emerged. Page 9.

The tax of one cent per bale on cotton which involved the sales of contracts, has been eliminated from the Farm Credit Bill. Page 8.

In the House of Commons the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, stated that he hoped the formal signing of the Four Power Agreement between Britain, France, Germany and Italy would take place shortly. Page 9.

Local.

Sub-Inspector A. H. Fraser, of the S.C.A., summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, two women for having kept unregistered *mui tsais.* Page 7.

For impersonating a police officer in Yaumati on Tuesday afternoon, a youth named Li Kau was fined $200 or two months' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Kowloon Supplement.

As a variation from the daily reports of dog bites the Police were informed on Tuesday that a European resident was bitten by a cat and that he went to a doctor for precautionary treatment against possible complications. Page 10.

With a record of 18 years' service in the Kowloon Canton Railway, Mak Yeung, a fireman, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of 70 taels of non-Goverinment opium. Kowloon Supplement.

In the slender action brought by Mr. Adamson, formerly leader of the Gloucester Restaurant orchestra, against Mr. P. I. Newman, manager of Gloucester Building, the Judge awarded plaintiff $1.00 damages, and made no order as to costs. Page 7.

A friendly football match between a team composed of players from South China and the Tung Hua Football Club of Shanghai and the Royal Navy was played at Caroline Hill yesterday, and ended in a win for the Chinese by 2 goals to nil. Page 10.

Lawn bowls games played yesterday resulted very much as expected. In the Spey Royal Cup, Craigengower accounted for the Yacht Club by 43 points to 6. Page 10.

BROADCASTING IN HONG KONG

287 HOURS' TOTAL TRANSMISSION DURING MAY

The monthly report for May of the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee states:—

Actual hours of transmission totalled 287.55 of which 166.50 were devoted to European programmes, and 120.75 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	Europeon	Chinese
Morning Transmissions including Commercial News and Church relays	64½	35½
Evening Transmissions	102½	85
	166½	120½

Monthly Percentages:—European 57.06; Chinese 42.04.

During the month the following items were broadcast:—

Dance programmes	4
European Studio Concerts	20
Chinese Studio Concerts	4
European relays	43
Chinese relays	7
European lectures	7
Chinese Children's programmes	5

New Licences issued during May, 1933: 107.

Renewals of Licences during May, 1933: 2.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER LANG

LEAVING FOR HOME ON SATURDAY

Lieut.-Commander C. J. M. Lang, S.O. (I) H.K. and for Intelligence duties with the Commodore, Hongkong, leaves for Home on Saturday on the Kaiser-I-Hind to retire from service. Lieut.-Commander Lang passed through the course at the R.N. Staff College, and, prior to his appointment to the China flagship, H.M.S. Kent in February 1932, he served in the Navy Office, Wellington, as Staff Officer (Operations and Intelligence) for the New Zealand Division of the Navy. He also served in the Second Sea Lord's Office.

Lieut.-Commander A. L. Beland, late of H.M.S. Victory, who succeeds Commander Lang and arrives in the Colony yesterday by the Rawalpindi.

CHAMBERLAIN OUTLINES BRITISH PROPOSALS

BRITISH EXCHEQUER'S SPEECH WELL RECEIVED

DOLLFUSS ARGUES AGAINST DEVALUATION

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF WAR DEBTS A NECESSITY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

London June 14.

A UNITED STATES' PROPOSAL TO SUBMIT A RESOLUTION FOR A TARIFF TRUCE WAS ANNOUNCED BY MR. R. MACDONALD WHEN OPENING THE PROCEEDINGS THIS MORNING. HE ASSUMED THE EXISTING TRUCE, TO WHICH NINETEEN NATIONS HAD SO FAR ADHERED, WOULD REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL JULY 31. HE URGED THE STATES WHICH HAD HITHERTO NOT ADHERED TO THE TRUCE TO SUBSCRIBE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE CONFERENCE HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH TWO COMMISSIONS TO DEAL WITH ECONOMIC AND MONETARY QUESTIONS, RESPECTIVELY.

M. PAUL HYMANS, THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS BEEN ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS PRESENT AS WAS ALSO THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR, HERR DOLLFUSS, WHO EVIDENTLY ASSURED OF HIS GOVERNENT'S POSITION, HAS DEFERRED HIS RETURN HOME.

HERR DOLLFUSS STRONGLY ARGUED AGAINST DEVALUATION, AND URGED THE REGULATION OF PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS AS A PRELIMINARY TO THE LOWERING TARIFFS.

BRITISH PROPOSALS

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WAS THE NEXT SPEAKER.

OUTLINING THE ECONOMIC SITUATION SINCE THE WAR HE SAID BRITAIN HAD TOO HOPEFULLY SET OUT TO RESTORE PRE-WAR CONDITIONS, WHEN BRITAIN RETURNED TO THE GOLD STANDARD. THERE WAS NO APPARENT REASON WHY A RETURN SHOULD NOT BREAK HER SUCCESS, BUT IT WAS NOT REALISED TO WHAT EXTENT THE REQUISITE CONDITIONS WORKING THE GOLD STANDARD HAD ALTERED INEVITABLY THE RESULTING FALL IN THE PRICE OF COMMODITIES, WHILE UNEMPLOYMENT HAD DEVELOPMENT INTO A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

THE ABANDONMENT OF THE GOLD STANDARD HAD PREVENTED A FURTHER DEPRECIATION TO OUR ECONOMIC POSITION.

HE EMPHASISED THAT THE CLOSELY CONNECTED FINANCIAL, MONETARY AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM MUST BE TREATED SIMULANEOUSLY. HE SUGGESTED THE NEED TO RAISE PRICE LEVELS IN ANY ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN EQUILIBRIUM BY FURTHER LARGE REDUCTION IN COSTS, AND HELD OUT NO HOPE OF SUCCESS.

THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF WAR DEBTS WAS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS CONFERENCE, BUT SUCH A SETTLEMENT MUST BE MADE IF MEASURES TAKEN IN OTHER SPHERES ARE TO BE EFFECTIVE.

(CONTINUED ON COLUMN 6 AND 7)

CO-OPERATION OF CENTRAL BANKS

CENTRAL BANKS SHOULD CO-OPERATE IN A POLICY OF CHEAP AND PLENTIFUL MONEY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE REQUISITE CONDITIONS FOR A RISE IN PRICE LEVELS. BRITAIN WAS READY TO EXAMINE HOW FAR UNEMPLOYMENT COULD BE STIMULATED BY GOVERNMENTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.

EXCHANGE RATE STABILISATION SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED IN TWO STAGES; FIRSTLY, TO ACHIEVE APPROXIMATE STABILITY BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES.

SECONDLY, THE ULTIMATE RESTORATION OF GOLD.

THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY FOR BRITAIN'S RETURN TO GOLD ARE; FIRSTLY, A RISE IN THE LEVEL OF PRICES SO AS TO RESTORE THE EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN PRICES AND COSTS.

SECONDLY, THE REMOVAL OF CONDITIONS WHICH CAUSED ITS BREAKDOWN.

THIRDLY. THE GREATEST POSSIBLE PREVENTION OF FLUCTUATION IN THE PURCHASING POWER OF GOLD.

EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS

DEALING WITH EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS, MR. CHAMBERLAIN URGED THE CONFERENCE TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTIONS THROUGH, *INTER ALIA*, A RESUMPTION OF NORMAL INTERNATIONAL LENDING, HE URGED A REDUCTION IN EXCESSIVE CUSTOMS TARIFFS. THE PROTECTIVE ELEMENT OF ANY TARIFF SHOULD NOT EXCEED WHAT IS NECESSARY TO PUT DOMESTIC PRODUCERS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH THE FOREIGNER. BRITAIN WAS READY TO CO-OPERATE IN ANY MULTILATERAL ACTION FOR TARIFF REDUCTION; BUT THE REDUCTION OF TARIFFS WAS BEST ACHIEVABLE BY A SERIES OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.

SUCH REDUCTIONS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE FULLEST EFFECT BY THE APPLICATION OF THE MOST FAVOURED NATION CLAUSE, BUT SUCH CLAUSE COULD NOT BE APPLIED UNLESS THE NATIONS RECEIVING ITS ADVANTAGES THEMSELVES ARE PREPARED TO ADOPT A REASONABLE ATTITUDE OF LOWERING TARIFFS.

THEIR SHOULD BE A CLEAR DISTINCTION BETWEEN ARBITRARILY IMPOSED PROTECTIVE QUOTA (WHICH SHOULD PROGRESSIVELY BE ABOLISHED) AND QUOTAS IMPOSED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES

GOVERNMENTAL SUBSIDIES, PARTICULARLY SHIPPING, SHOULD BE REDUCED AND EVENTUALLY ABOLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. WHEN MR. CHAMBERLAIN ENDED HIS SPEECH HE WAS LOUDLY APPLAUDED.

BELGIAN VIEW

M. HYMANS SAID BELGIUM CONSIDERED THAT MONETARY STABILISATION WAS ESSENTIAL FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL GOLD STANDARD, THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF WHICH BELGIUM HAD DONE NOTHING TO HINDER. BELGIUM WAS READY TO COLLABORATE TOWARDS THE GRADUAL ABOLITION OF ALL QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS. IT WAS NECESSARY FOR SMALL POWERS TO HAVE COMMERCIAL FREEDOM TO LIVE AND IT WAS LOGICAL AND LEGITIMATE THAT THE MOST-FAVOURED NATION CLAUSE BE ABANDONED.

MR. CORDELL HULL AND M. LITVINOFF ARE SPEAKING AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

A PANIC RIDDEN WORLD

MR. CORDELL HULL, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE DELIVERED HIS POSTPONED SPEECH THIS AFTERNOON AND WAS LISTENED TO WITH THE SAME KEEN INTEREST AS MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

BEGINNING WITH REFERENCE TO A "PANIC RIDDEN WORLD" SEEKING LEADERSHIP FROM THE CONFERENCE HE PROCEEDED TO COMMENT ON THE ATTITUDE OF ALL NATIONS WHO WERE IGNORING ALL THE REALITIES AND SRENUOUSLY PURSUED A POLICY OF ECONOMIC ISOLATION, EACH WAS FUTILELY FOOLISHLY STRIVING TO LEAD A HERMIT'S LIFE.

DRAWING A GLOOMY PICTURE OF THE WORLD'S CHAOTIC EXPERIENCES IN RECENT YEARS, HE DECLARED THE PEOPLES WERE WORSE OFF AND MORE INSECURE THAN TWELVE YEARS AGO. THE CONFERENCE SHOULD PROCLAIM THAT ECONOMIC NATIONALISM, AS IMPOSED UPON VARIOUS NATIONS, WAS A DISCREDITED POLICY. IT MUST TURN ASIDE FROM THOSE WHO INSIST THAT THE WORLD CONTINUE THIS DISCREDITED POLICY.

WHILE EACH NATION TO A MODERATE EXTENT COULD RESTORE CONDITIONS BY SUITABLE STEPS, THERE WAS AN EQUAL NECESSITY FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROGRAMME.

BRITISH WAR DEBT TO U.S.

REPORT OF DEFINITE AGREEMENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 14.

It is learned that a definite agreement has been reached between the British Government and President Roosevelt on the basis of payment on account by Britain on the June 15 instalment of the war debt. An enquiry will be instituted by the United States, into the whole debt position.

No definite figure of Britain's offer is available, authoritatively, though it is believed that the amount is nearer 5 per cent. than 10 per cent.

President Roosevelt's reply is expected to-day. While there are definite suggestions that he is encountering legal and other difficulties on his side, there was distinct optimism in well-informed quarters, last night.

The Anglo-American debt agreement, it is understood, provides for the payment of a portion of the sum in silver, and for an enquiry to be instituted into the whole debt question before the December instalment, 1933, becomes due.

Official Silence in Washington.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, EARLIER.

United States official quarters remain silent on the question of the war debts, but it is understood in well-informed quarters that the report that Britain has arranged a 10 per cent. payment is substantially correct.

The British note received here yesterday, offered part payment of the war debt instalment due on June 15.

Italy Offers to Pay.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, June 14.

An Italian note, delivered yesterday, also offers part payment of the June war debt instalment.

Neither of the amounts of the British or the Italian offer are disclosed, but is learned that they differ regarding the percentages proproposed.

No Statement in Commons.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13.

A crowded House of Commons was further disappointed last night when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, declared that he was still unable to make a statement regarding the war debt to America, because he had not yet received a reply to the proposals he had made to Washington.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

INSANITY SAVES DEATH SENTENCE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, June 14.

IN the British Court, to-day, before Judge P. Grant Jones, Hjo Hicks, formerly of the Chinese Maritime customs was found guilty of murdering on February 22 Mrs. Lai Shiu Chen with whom he had lived for many years.

Hicks, who pleaded not guilty, was found insane and ordered to be kept in custody during His Majesty's pleasure.

DR. WASSERBAECK ARRESTED

FRICTION REGARDING PRESS AGENTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, June 14.

DOCTOR Wasserbaeck, Chief of the Press Department of the Austrian Legation, was arrested at 2 a.m. This is regarded as a reprisal to the Austrian's arrest of Doctor Harbicht.

Dr. Wasserbaeck has been released and expelled from Germany as a reprisal to the Austrian Government's refusal to recognise Dr. Harbicht as the German Press attache at Vienna.

ROOSEVELT'S REPLY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, June 14.

It is understood that President Roosevelt's reply to the War Debt's note will be published here the afternoon. Well informed circles expect the President to spring a surprise upon the nations concerned.

It is believed he intends receiving Britain's proferred partial payment as an instalment, pending the Economic Conference's stabilisation of world prices and the lowering of tariff walls.

CHINESE DISCUSSING SILVER QUESTION

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

LONDONG, June 14.

Members of the Chinese delegation to the world economic conference, were actively Lobbying yesterday, largely on the silver question. Notably, they had conversations with the British and American delegations, but so far, it is believed that no tangible proposals have emerged.

The Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make an important statement, putting forward the British proposals, at to-day's sitting of the World Economic Conference. The Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dolfuss, is also expected to speak, and will later return to Vienna to deal with the internal situation.

The later part of yesterday afternoon's session of the World Economic Conference, was devoted to the expression of the views of Poland, Cuba and Bulgaria. M. Koc of Poland, urged the stablisation of the currencies of the great Powers as a first consideration, to be followed by the re-establishment of the gold standard.

The Cuban minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Orestes Ferrars, following the Polish delegate, proposed a gradual Modification of tariffs over five years.

After M. Malinoff, President of the Bulgarian National Assembly, had addressed the Conference, the proceedings were adjourned.

Need for Quick Decision.

General Jan Smuts, South Africa, one of the nine representatives who spoke at yesterday's session of the Conference, emphasised the need for quick decisions and suggested the formation of two technical expert committees, one financial and the other economic, to deal with the monetary and trade problems raised in the agenda of the Preparatory Commission. He feared that no real progress would be made unless the financial and economic issues were separated from the political issues.

Economic Peace.

Viscount K. Ishii said Japan desired conditions which would make possible, the general restoration of the gold standard. Viscount Ishii stressed the need for economic peace, without which the world could not have political peace.

M. Koz, Poland, considered, that of all the problems, universal stabilisation of currency was of fundamental importance, and should be kept in the forefront. No artificial measures could restore prices to where they were before the crisis. All efforts should be directed towards the reconstruction of stability of international relationships.

High Rate of Tariffs.

Senor Marino, Cuba said, "If the Conference does not succeed in reducing the very high rate of tariffs which exists in the world to-day, it will have failed in its principal task."

Baron Von Neurath, Germany emphasised the desire of his country to collaborate in the spirit of the King's opening address. He remarked that the interests of creditor and debtor countries seemed to differ, and that gold standard countries seemed to have other interests than the countries which had abandoned the gold standard or which required exchange regulations for the protection of their currencies.

Creditor and Debtor.

But the Conference, in its overwhelming desire to acknowledge common interests, passed most strikingly, that all those differences were only differences in appearance. Industry could not prosper if agriculture did not flourish. Creditor could not exist if debtor perished, and vice versa. Gold currency became meaningles if the free circulation of gold was not guaranteed.

They must find courage to carry through the solutions while remembering that the success of the Conference was largely dependant upon the fulfilment of great political tasks.

M. Daladier, France, urged the consideration of a 40-hour working week, currency stabilisation, trade agreements and rationalisation of production.

Senor Jung, of Italy, emphasised the need for the settlement of inter-Governmental debts.

CHINESE DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, June 13.

THE Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong and the Chinese Ambasador to London Dr. Quo Tai Chi, were entertained at dinner in the House of Commons last night, by the China Sub-Committee, the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Conservative Party.

Lord Winterton presided at the function, at which the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was present.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 14.

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	June 14	June 13
SPOT	19.7/16	19.7/16
FORWARD	19.7/16	19⅞

THE FENG YU HSIANG QUESTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, June 13.

A DELEGATE of General Sung Cheh Yuan left for Kalgan this afternoon to communicate the latest proposals of the Peiping Military Council regarding a settlement of the Chahar situation.

It is understood that one of the proposals requires Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang to issue a circular telegram abolishing his present military post. The delegate will also negotiate with Marshal Feng concerning the return of General Sung Chen Yuan to Chahar as Chairman of the Provincial Government.

As the result of an improvement in the situation three divisions which were ordered to Chahar have been ordered to halt their advance.

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A BUDDING SPORTSMAN

SUCCESS OF MASTER IAN PLEW

Thus the St. Ninian's School Magazine, Moffat, Scotland:—

We have played football, both rugby and association, for exercise, and there have been some quite interesting "Set matches," but the main interest has centred on the golf, which has produced some capital games. Three boys have distinguished themselves above the rest (Burt i., Black i., Ian Plew, son of Mr. W. L. Plew, Night Editor, *Hong Kong Daily Press*), and Mowat and Kerr i. are coming on.

SHOOTING

A great deal of practice has been indulged in this term, which is reflected in the great improvement all round. Colours have been awarded to Plew and Black i., both of whom have shot very consistently.

We had one match against St. Anselm's with two VIII.'s. The 1st VIII. was successful by a narrow margin, but the 2nd VIII. was badly beaten.

In the Preparatory School Open Competition we finished 10th on the Scottish schools.

Shooting for the cups, Plew and Black maintained their places and finished first and second respectively.

CUP SCORES.

Scores are as follows:—

Plew	72	73	73	—218
Black	71	72	73	—216

GOLF

The Medals.

The January Medal was won by I. Plew (44-5) 39. Burt ii. also made a good score of 44. Orr did not hand in a score.

The February Medal was won by Plew again, but he has already won one and cannot win two, so R. D. Kerr was the winner with a score of (53-8) 45. Mowat made a good score of (50-4) 46.

The Foursomes.

The Foursomes this year produced some very good games, especially the game between Mr. Clegg with his partner, Richardson i., against Rev. F. W. Pearse and Orr, the latter winning 2 up; but the game between Mr. Wingate with his partner, Richardson ii., against Mr. Richards and Park was rather one-sided, the former winning 6-5. Black and Kerr had a good game against Mr. Black and Atkins, Black and Kerr winning 4-3. Mr. Wingate and his partner were beaten by Plew and Mowat, the score being 4-3. The final between Black and Kerr against Plew and Mowat was extremely exciting. The first round ended up all square after an extremely exciting game. After the seventeenth Black and Kerr were one up, but Plew and Mowat won the eighteenth, making the game all square. In the second round, which consisted of nine holes, Plew and Mowat won one up after an extremely exciting game. The best ball in the last nine holes was forty.

The Parents' Golf Match.

This year the boys won after some exciting games. The parents won one game; the couple beaten was Rev. F. W. Pearse and J. Burt, being beaten by Mr. Mowat and Mrs. Halifax, the score being 1 up. Mr. Black and H. Black beat Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Henderson 5-4; Mr. Clegg and Kerr beat Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Beattie 5-3; Mr. Wingate and Mowat beat Mr. Fisher and Miss Robertson 7-6; Mr. Richards and Plew beat Dr. Arthur and Mrs. Wood 6-4.

The day was very good for play, except that there was a very strong wind, which seemed to blow the balls about on the green and made putting very difficult.

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Hong Kong, June 14, 1933.

FOOTBALL

SHANGHAI AND LOCAL CHINESE BEAT NAVY

A friendly football match between a combined team composed of players from the South Chinese Athletic Association and Tung Hua Football Club of Shanghai versus the Royal Navy was played at Caroline Hill yesterday, and ended in a win for the Chinese by two goals to nil.

Despite the wet state of the ground, the game was comparatively fast and even, and had the sailors been a little quicker on the ball they might have saved themselves from defeat. They had a fair share of the play, and on several occasions they penned the Chinese goal, but could not score owing to their forwards being a bit slow.

The Shanghai players were not very impressive, particularly in the matter of combination, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the team was a "mixed" one. The local players distinguished themselves both in defence and attack, and as a matter of fact were largely responsible in preventing the sailors from scoring.

The Game.

The game started with fast exchanges, but the wet state of the ground prevented any opportunities to score. In the first few minutes, the Chinese came very near to scoring when Tam Kong Pak headed over. Immediately afterwards, however, they succeeded when the same player, receiving a nice pass from Yeung Siu Yick, sent in a nice ground shot that beat the goalkeeper completely. The Chinese continued to attack, and after about five minutes nearly increased their score when Chan Hung Kwong, with no one to mark him, headed straight into the hands of Woodman from close-in.

The sailors then had a brief period of attack, but their forwards were slow, and consequently missed a number of chances. After this the Chinese again took up the attack, and in one of their raids they increased their score when Yeung Siu Yick, after tempting the goalkeeper to come out, deftly passed the ball to Chan Hung Kwong who headed into the empty goal.

After the interval, the sailors retaliated strongly, and on several occasions came very near to scoring. They had more of the play during this half, and the Chinese halves, and one or two forwards were forced to come back to help the defence. However, the sailors were still slow in taking opportunities, and although they tried hard, they could not penetrate the Chinese defence.

The Teams.

The teams were:—

Royal Navy: Woodman (R.N.H.): Forrest (Eagle), Matthews (Cornwall); Blair (Olympus); Richards (Eagle), and Symonds (Wren); Redler (Caradoc), Usher (Veteran) Timberlake (Wren), Northey (Caradoc) and Bates (Eagle).

Chinese:—

Luk Cheung Yan (T.H.), Lee Ting Sang (S.C.) and Lee Ning (T.H.); Leung Yin Chan (S.C.), Leung Wing Chiu (S.C.), To Hoi Yuen (T.H.); Yeung Sui Yick (S.C.), Tso Chow Ting (T.H.), Tam Kong Pak (S.C.), Chan Hung Wah (T.H.).

SPEY ROYAL CUP

Craigengower Trounce Yacht Club

The match between the Craigengower C.C. and the Yacht Club in the Spey Royal Cup on the Police green last night proved to be a very one-sided affair. Craigengower started convincingly and won 17 out of the 21 heads played, finishing winners by 43 points to six.

In the course of the game the winners scored a seven and five fours. Beer, who played No. 3 for Craigengower was in deadly form and was mainly responsible for the big victory. Buchanan proved to be a good No. 1 and with Omar as skip the winners had a very well balanced side. The teams were as follows:—

Craigengower: G. L. Buchanan, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar.

Yacht Club: N. Spence, J. A. R. Selby, J. A. W. Bonnar and A. MacFarlane.

Championship Singles.

The following are the results of Championship singles played yesterday:—

R. Luz beat Fraser:—21—8
G. Perkins beat B. Basto:—21—17
A. R. Clarke beat W. Mair:—21—12

In connection with the above the match between Clarke and Mair was somewhat of a surprise, Mair was leading 12-5 at the end of the eleventh head, but thereafter he failed to score a single point and Clarke went on to win by 21-12.

HOME RACING

THE HUNT CUP

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 14.

THE race for the Hunt Cup resulted as follows:—

1. Colorado Kid.
2. Scatter Cash.
3. Diamantee.

Twenty-eight horses ran, two lengths separating first and second, same between second and third.

Betting: 100/8 Colorado Kid, 28/1 Scatter Cash, 33/1 Diamantee.

HOME CRICKET

FIVE PLAYERS SCORE DOUBLE-CENTURIES

AND TEN OTHERS TOP THREE FIGURE MARK!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13.

THE superiority of the bat over ball was emphasised in no uncertain manner in the week-end cricket programme which has just been brought to a close. Five batsmen topped the two-hundred mark while no less than ten made centuries. Bakewell, the young Northants batsman, scored his second double-century in successive matches, following up his score of 240 against Notts with 257 to be the highest scorer in the matches just concluded.

It might be interesting to note than no fewer than four of the seven matches were brought to a definite conclusion while the "friendly" between West Indies and the M.C.C. ended in a draw.

RESULTS.

The results were:—

County Championship.

Sussex (277 and 106-2) beat Hampshire (157 and 178) by eight wickets.

Derby (508-7 dec.) beat Leicester (346 and 95) by an innings and 77 runs.

Lancashire (534-9) beat Surrey (478) on first innings.

Yorkshire (500-9 dec.) beat Worcester (231 and 104) by an innings and 165 runs.

Glamorgan (547-6 dec. and 56-1) beat Northants (469) on first innings.

Kent (466 and 169-7 dec.) beat Warwick (356 and 161) by 118 runs.

Essex (415 and 116-4 dec.) beat Somerset (355 and 61-0) on first innings.

Friendly.

West Indies (362 and 251-5 dec.) drew with Middlesex (178 and 123-3).

U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES AGAIN BEATEN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW YORK, June 14.

LOU GEHRIG, who tied with Babe Ruth for the home run crown in 1931, banged out his 14th homer this season when playing for the Yankees against the Braves yesterday.

New York Giants, National leaders, won against Boston Red Sox, but the Yankees, world series champions, lost to the Braves.

Results as cabled by Reuter:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	0
New York	6	9	7
Brooklyn	4	10	2
Philadelphia	15	20	3
Chicago	1	6	3
Cincinnatti	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	3	7	1

Suhr hit a homer.

St. Louis	4	5	0

American League.

Cleveland	1	7	0
Detroit	0	2	0

Hildebrand pitched.

New York	5	7	0

Lou Gehrig hit a homer.

Boston	6	11	2

Cooke hit a homer.

Philadelphia	6	10	0
Washington	10	15	2

Goslin hit a homer.

St. Louis	1	1	1
Chicago	6	14	0

I hope to contribute to the restoration of world health and the protection of the world against the cruelty and obscenity of war.—*Mr. Robert W. Bingham.*

OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

Mr. John Buchan opens the Assembly: Scottish Music at Amsterdam: The London Scottish Territorials: New Director of Glasgow Technical College: The Military Museum

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FIRST SON OF MANSE OPENS ASSEMBLY

Glasgow, May 29.

Mr. John Buchan, M.P., His Majesty's Lord High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland, in his address to the Assembly at its opening session in Edinburgh yesterday, said that at an hour when material standards were largely discredited it was the duty of the Church to uphold those spiritual standards which could not fail.

The King had commanded him to assure the Assembly of his great sense of their steady and firm zeal in his service, and of his determination to maintain at all times Presbyterian Church government in Scotland.

"I come to you to-day with a full heart, for I am one of yourselves, and I have in my bones the tradition of Scottish Presbyterianism," he continued. "I believe that I am the first son of the manse to hold the high office which His Majesty the King has conferred on me.

TRIBUTE TO FATHER

"I have been for a quarter of a century an elder of the Church of Scotland in St. Columba's Church in London, but my up-bringing was in the historic Free Church, which has provided one of the great strains now happily united in the national communion.

"Will you permit me to pay my tribute to that high tradition, which has been the most sacred thing in my life, and to some of the men long dead, who are still, to me, living memories.—I would mention four names in gratitude and reverence—William Welsh, of Broughton, who was a link with the Disruption; Ralph Smith, of Glasgow; Norman Walker, of Dysart; and my own father. From their teaching and their lives I learned the meaning of the beauty of holiness and the grandeur of Christ's Kirk in Scotland.

"I would offer to you in all humility a reflection which at a season like this must rise to the mind of anyone who is connected, however humbly, with the business of government.

"PALACES CRUMBLING"

"In these days we have built up for ourselves a superb mechanical apparatus of life. We have dominated the forces of nature for enrichment and our comfort. We have increased the speed and complexity of living. We have broken down many of the old categories of thought, and have adventured without chart or compass into a strange world. But have we not been in peril, amid our material triumphs, of forgetting the things of the spirit?

"And now in the last few years we have seen the work of our hands confounded. The lordly palaces we have built are every where crumbling. Much of the wealth which we have laboriously created is vanishing like fairy gold. The winds from the outer space have been broken into our security, and we realise to-day how frail a thing is our civilisation.

"In such an hour of crisis it is the duty of secular statesmen with clear eyes and strong hands to build up again a world in which man may live. But a still more urgent duty lies upon the Church of Christ. May it not be that our troubles are a blessing in disguise, that they may form that *praeparatio evangelica* which turns the mind to God?

"It is for you, at this hour when material standards are largely discredited, to uphold those spiritual standards which cannot fail. No higher duty, no nobler opportunity was ever given to a Church such as ours, which is at once evangelical and catholic, historic and free."

SCOTLAND AT AMSTERDAM

The approaching festival of the International Society for Contemporary Music, to be held at Amsterdam daily for a week beginning June 9, is of particular interest to Scotland, which will be represented on the festival programmes for the first time since these annual meetings were instituted eleven years ago. The representative is Mr. Erik Chisholm, the well-known Glasgow musician, whose Dance Suite for orchestra and piano was one of the two British work chosen by the international jury for performance this year. The other work is 'Belshazzar's Feast," of William Walton, which will be heard at the second concert with Roy Henderson as also vocalist. Mr. Chisholm's Suite concludes the programme of the second orchestral concert to be given on Monday, June 12, and he will himself play the piano on this important occasion.

TRULY INTERNATIONAL

In addition to Scotland and England, there are 12 nations represented on the programmes—Germany, Poland, Hungary, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Spain, France, Italy, the United States, Argentina, Austria, and Jugoslavia—and the festival scheme offers choral and orchestral music, a concert of Dutch "a cappella" music, a programme of chamber music, and the first performance of a modern opera. The famous Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam and the Amsterdam Oratorio Society will present all the orchestral and choral works; and Mengelberg will conduct an extra concert on Thursday, June 15, so bringing a busy week to a close. It is impossible, of course, to know from programmes exactly what is in store for those who attend the festival, but these annual meetings not infrequently provide at some time a high point of sensational interest.

THE LONDON SCOTTISH

The London Scottish is a striking exception to other Metropolitan units of the Territorial Army, for while the regiment of "exiles" is now practically at full strength all the others are much below. London is actually the poorest recruiting area for the Territorials in the British Isles. The full strength for the area is approximately 23,500 officers and men, and the actual personnel is just over 15,200. Lack of the local patriotism so strong in the provinces is given as the chief reason for this poor harvest of recruits, but another important factor is the gradual movement of the centre of population gravity away from Central London, where all the Territorial units have their headquarters. Efforts are now being made to suburbanise the various units, and thus stimulate recruiting.

GLASGOW TECHNICAL COLLEGE

The Governors of the Royal Technical College, Glasgow, at a special meeting, appointed Sir Arthur J. C. Huddleston, C.M.G., O.B.E., M.A., as Director of the College as from September 1 in succession to Dr. H. F. Stockdale, who retires at the end of the current session. The new Director is a graduate of Cambridge University and has had an extensive experience as an administrator in the Sudan Government Service. At the same meeting the Governors promoted Mr. William M. Cumming, D. Sc., F.I.C., M.I. Chem. E., F.R.S.E., to the "Young" Professorship of Technical Chemistry, in succession to the late Professor Thomas Gray. Both appointments are subject to the approval of the Scottish Education Department.

SCOTS MILITARY MUSEUM

The Lord High Commissioner (Mr. John Buchan) will open the Scottish Military and Naval Museum in Edinburgh Castle. The museum is housed in a building in Crown Square, adjacent to the Scottish National War Memorial. Its history commences with the proposals for erecting the National Memorial, when some one suggested that if funds permitted it would be fitting to include in one of the near-by buildings of the Castle a military and naval museum of an historical character.

When the Memorial was opened in 1927 the Duke of Atholl set himself the task of establishing this museum. His plan was that it should not only be historic but should portray the spirit of sacrifice of Scotsmen who fought for their country, and should not merely display a collection of grim instruments of war.

The result of such endeavour is much more than a museum. It is a memorial. It will keep alive the memory of the gallant Scottish soldiers who fought in the days when battles were conducted with simple, well-defined rules, when men fought cleanly and when the spectre of science had not sullied warfare with its horrid breath. It takes its place beside the Scottish National Memorial, whose cathedralled calm it emphasises in the eloquence of its silent exhibits, and to whose tale of epic sacrifice it presents a glorious preface in an atmosphere of brocade, scarlet uniforms and flashing swords. In its corridors there is remembrance of the men who went to war in gay uniforms, who did not need to wear the protective colours of the earth, because their weapons were the sword, the musket and the cannon, and whose morale was never broken by dawn barrages, gas attacks or aerial bombing; remembrance of days that have gone for ever. The spirit in which those gallant gentlemen fought is still here, but modern methods of war have smothered it so that it rarely appears.

(Continued on next Column).

CATS NOT ONLY SCRATCH

THEY SOMETIMES BITE AS WELL!

According to a police report, Mr. A. W. Torrible of Messrs. Gilman & Co. was bitten by a cat in Wyndham Street on Tuesday afternoon. It was stated that Mr. Torrible came upon a group of Chinese ill-treating the animal and when rescuing it, he was severely bitten about the wrist.

Mr. Torrible afterwards had his injury attended to by a doctor, and on his advice, the cat was removed to the depot at Kennedy Town for observation.

Only a Caution!

There was a sequel to the incident at Central Magistracy yesterday when the Chinese was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with cruelty.

Sub-Inspector Smith stated that the defendant tied a string round the cat's neck to a four-gallon empty tin and was trying to get the cat into the tin. In doing so he struck animal several times on the back of the neck. He then dragged the cat along in Wyndham Street.

Mr. Torrible intervened and was bitten. On the advice of Dr. Orcot, who treated Mr. Torrible, the cat was sent to Kennedy Town for observation, and would be kept there for about ten days. Defendant could have it back when the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon certifies it fit for discharge.

His Worship cautioned defendant!

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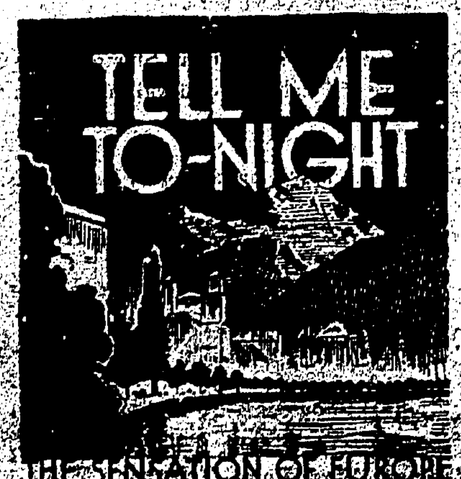

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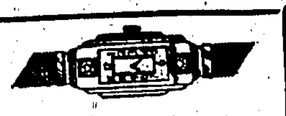

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DEFENDING THE FARMER

In view of the fact that the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga is to enquire at to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council whether the Government is prepared to consider the appointment of a committee to investigate the marketing of New Territories produce, it will not be out of place in this column to review the system by which farmers dispose of their produce to dealers at the principal market centres. The two main difficulties with which farmers have to contend are the primitive methods of transport and the unsatisfactory system of marketing which exposes them to unfair dealing. A market is held at Un Long village every third day and, whereas the dealers are able to despatch motor lorries and trucks to take the produce away, the farmers are dependent on their coolies who are often obliged to walk as far as ten miles from their village to the market. Under existing conditions, the absence of modern transport facilities make it impossible for the farmer to send his fruits and vegetables direct to the Hong Kong and Kowloon markets, where they would undoubtedly get a much fairer price for their goods. They are therefore compelled to convey their produce by coolie labour to the market at Un Long, where they are at the mercy of the dealers and jobbers who offer them prices which, though often unreasonably low, they are obliged to accept. It is alleged that in some cases the prices paid to the farmer are less by thirty per cent. than the prices obtained by the dealers in the town markets. In the case of tomatoes, the farmers often prefer to extract and sell the seeds only rather than to sell the fresh fruit at the rates fixed by the dealers. They receive less than a dollar a picul (133 lbs) for tomatoes at Un Long market, whilst the price of this vegetable in Hong Kong and Kowloon is anything from eight cents per pound and upwards. Tomatoes are perishable commodities and the farmers are obliged to take what the dealers are prepared to offer them. The farmer is thus left the choice of two evils: either to sell at the price offered him without regard to market value, or else to carry his produce home again, entailing in some cases a journey of ten miles or so.

It is typical of the conservative character of these agricultural people that they should meekly tolerate this system as a necessary evil, without considering how it might be remedied either by a petition to the Government or by co-operative action. As suggested in the question which the Hon. Mr. Braga proposes to ask to-day, the remedy seems to be the establishment of receiving depots at convenient points in the New Territories, managed by some responsible organisation which undertake to provide efficient transport facilities to enable the produce to be delivered direct to the Hong Kong or Kowloon markets for sale on a small commission basis, thus ensuring a fair and legitimate price to the farmer. If such a system could be put into operation the farmer would be able to make a reasonable profit and this would encourage him to increase his output. Whilst conditions remain as they are, however, there is no inducement for him to produce more than a strictly limited amount, since the small quantity of fruit and vegetables that he cultivates at present has to be sold at sacrificial prices which barely cover the cost of labour. This has alway been one of the greatest obstacles to a progressive agricultural policy in the New Territories, and for this reason we are glad to see that Mr. Braga is bringing the matter before the notice of the Government. It is to be hoped that his recommendations will receive the earnest consideration of the Council.

THE NEW TERRITORIES IN 1932

SOUTHERN DISTRICT PROGRESS IN BUILDING, SANITATION, ETC.

HARD STRUGGLE FOR FARMERS AND FISHERMEN

An interesting report on the New Territories, Southern District, has been presented by Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, the District Officer. The year was not a particularly prosperous one for the villagers, but the influence of the urban area is reflected in the demand for residential building sites and the spread of modern amenities into the area.

Revenue collected by the department shows an increase of $5,393.60 over the 1931 figure. This increase is mainly accounted for by increased returns from sales of Crown Land, Forestry Licences, and fees for stone and earth (including sand) permits.

Revenue collected by other departments exclusive of the Imports and Exports department, shows an increase of $92,321.80 over the 1931 figures, which is almost entirely due to increased returns from Village Rates and Crown rent for inland lots.

Details of the cases heard by the District Officer sitting as Police Magistrate and as Judge of the Small Debts Court show a decrease in the number of police cases in 1932 as compared with 1931. There were few serious offences and no cases were committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

Ten cases of deaths in unusual circumstances were reported to the Police Magistrate during the year. Two death inquiries (without Jury) were held.

The increase in the demand for building and agricultural land foreshadowed in the annual report for 1931 was realised in 1932. Ninety two sales of land covering 19.74 acres took place during the year as compared with 62 sales covering 9.8 acres in 1931. The demand was fairly constant throughout the year and there is reason to believe that it will continue in 1933.

The number of memorials registered was 1266, as against 1253 in 1931.

Forestry licences decreased in number from 119 to 112, the marked increase in revenue under this head was due to licence fees being raised.

The demand for permits for bathing matsheds was as strong as ever and there are now very few available spaces left unoccupied.

Nine new permits were issued during the year bringing the total up to 124.

Agriculture.

On the whole the district may claim to have enjoyed a fair measure of prosperity during 1932.

At one time the first rice crop was in danger of failure owing to the drought; rain, however, fell just in time and ultimately two very fair crops were produced.

Sweet potatoes and vegetables generally seem to have done quite well though some complaints have been received from the Tsuen Wan district.

It has been a very bad year for pineapples, the wet weather of June, July and August coinciding with the short pineapple harvest season.

Fisheries.

A very poor season indeed; reports from all districts, with the exception of Lamma, are unanimous in condemning the 1932 season as one of the worst for many years.

The Wong Fa catch in particular was most disappointing. All the various fishing communities have suffered to some extent but Tai O has been hit hardest by this failure.

Sanitation.

The scavenging coolies engaged at Hang Hau, Tsuen Wan and Tai O have been doing good work and there is a marked improvement in the cleanliness of these villages. Small street repairs and drainage works have been carried out at Cheung Chau and Hang Hau with a view to facilitating the work of the scavengers and provision has been made in the 1933 estimates for more extensive repairs in Tsuen Wan, Hang Hau and Tai O.

The three most potent enemies of sanitation in the large villages are lack of space, lack of water and lack of co-operation on the part of the inhabitants.

The first of these can best be met by making reclamations to give room for expansion, the second by providing adequate systems of water supply and the third by gradual education of the villagers.

Hygiene.

A great impetus has been given to the spread of Western medicine throughout the district by the introduction of the Government travelling dispensary, which visits villages on the mainland, and by the weekly visits of a Medical Officer to Cheung Chau and Tai O. The people are eager to receive treatment and it is already noticeable that they are more kindly disposed towards suggestions for the improvement of sanitary conditions in the villages.

The New Territories Benevolent Society and the St. John Ambulance Association have established branches at Tsuen Wan and Cheung Chau and a Government midwife has been stationed at Tai O.

A dispensary, the gift of a private individual, is in course of erection at Sham Tseng and should be completed in 1933.

Tai O.

The general prosperity of Tai O is largely dependent upon the success of the fishing season. This year unfortunately the fishing season was a poor one and the Wong Fa catch was exceptionally bad. This has led to a scarcity of money in the village and a consequent depression of trade.

Rice and vegetable crops were not so good as in 1931 but the smallness of the area under cultivation renders this a matter of secondary consideration.

The salt trade on the other hand has had a good year. Approximately 12,760 piculs of salt were produced, nearly double the 1931 output, most of which was exported.

There has been a certain amount of building and several schemes for future development are under consideration. The reclamation at the mouth of the creek, mentioned in the 1931 report, has been delayed but there is hope that it will be started early in 1933.

Lamma.

Very good returns were obtained from the sale of cattle, pigs, poultry and eggs. The two rice crops were both good and the grass cutters had a fair season, most of the grass being sold to Aberdeen boat breamers.

The fishing industry reports a fair season, better than 1931, an especially good trade having been done in shrimp paste.

Cheung Chau.

Cheung Chau continues to hold its place as the most progressive and thriving village in the southern district.

The fishing season was a failure but in spite of this the village shows signs of having prospered in 1932.

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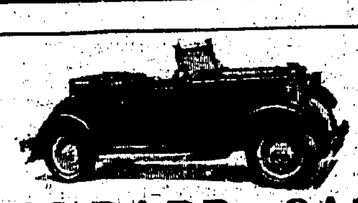

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AN OVER-ZEALOUS YOUTH!

FINED FOR IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER

A fine of $200 or two months' hard labour in default, was the sentence passed on a Chinese youth named Li Kan when charged before Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with impersonating a police officer.

It was alleged by Detective Sergeant Points that defendant was in Market Street at about 4 p.m. on Tuesday trying to drive away a number of hawkers. When asked what authority he had, he said he was a policeman, at the same time pointing to a bulge near his hip pocket indicating that he had a revolver.

An Indian constable was informed and on making inquiries, discovered that defendant was not a policeman, although he claimed he was a detective from Central.

Evidence was given by two hawkers, who stated that defendant represented himself to be a policeman. The Indian constable stated that the bulge in defendant's hip pocket was nothing but a bundle of old newspapers.

RAILWAY FIREMAN'S LAPSE

LONG SERVICE RECORD TARNISHED

Mak Yeung, a fireman employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway was charged before Mr. Butters yesterday with being in possession of 70 taels of non-Government prepared opium in one of the carriages of the Canton express which arrived at Kowloon shortly after 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Detective Inspector Rozeskwy said defendant was found by an Indian policeman in the course of search-duties. Defendant's behaviour aroused his suspicion, and he arrested him. A search made immediately afterwards revealed that defendant had the opium tied to his body with rubber bands.

Mr. J. Smith of the K.C.R. said these offences were becoming a nuisance. There had been a number of them lately and he asked the magistrate to deal severely with this particular case. The defendant had a record of 18 years' service to his credit.

A fine of $5,000 or one year's hard labour was imposed.

THE NEW TERRITORIES IN 1932

(*Continued from Page* 11.)

Very good crops and prices were obtained by the vegetable gardeners and all stalls in the market have been rented throughout the year.

Stone to the value of $2,900 was obtained from the quarry leased to Li Shing Kee and was used both for local works and for export.

The Shun Fung distillery has shut down but the Kwong Lung Shing distillery reports good business.

A certain amount of building and a good deal of rebuilding has taken place but most unfortunately the projected reclamation by a syndicate of Cheung Chau merchants has fallen through.

Tsuen Wan.

On the whole this district has had a fairly satisfactory year.

Both rice crops were good the second crop especially being of excellent quality. Vegetable gardeners report a fair year but complain of trouble with insect pests which has led to a slight decrease in production. Pineapple plantations have had a bad season, but sweet potatoes have done well and have found a ready market.

There has been considerable building activity in the neighbourhood of Tsuen Wan. Two or three large residential houses are in process of construction and there are signs of an increase in industrial activity in the near future.

The Brewery at Sham Tseng has been completed and it is anticipated that brewing will start fairly early in 1933.

Tsuen Wan's most urgent need is a proper water supply. Funds have been provided in the 1933 estimates and it is hoped that the end of next year will see the village fully equipped with street fountains. It need hardly be said that the provision of this water supply will go far towards solving some of the most troublesome details of village sanitation and hygiene.

Special Event.

The Empire Products fair which was opened on the day before Empire day contained a New Territories section in which New Territory vegetables, poultry and fish were displayed for sale.

Produce was procured from Tsuen Wan, Tai O, Cheung Chau and Lamma and was purchased from the farmers at market prices. Subsequently a grant of money was voted by the Fair Committee and this was expended on seeds, fertiliser, lime, etc: which were distributed among the farmers of the district.

The Kai Fong of the various villages concerned rendered invaluable help in obtaining the produce and in organising the payment of the farmers and the distribution of the seeds.

THE FOUR POWER PACT

EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED SHORTLY

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 14.

IN the House of Commons the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, stated that he hoped the formal signing of the Four Power Agreement between Britain, France, Germany and Italy would take place shortly.

The Pact was initialled by representatives of the Four Powers, in Rome, on June 7.

HER MAJESTY'S SILVER GOWN

Ceremonial Robes of Siamese Prince

THIRD COURT OF LONDON SEASON

LONDON, May 18.

The Queen held the third Court of the season at Buckingham Palace last night.

The Duke of York, in the uniform of the Royal Air Force, took the place of the King in the Royal procession to the Throne Room, and led the Queen to the throne.

Her Majesty wore a lovely gown of silver lamé, embroidered with tiny pearls and diamanté, and her train of exquisite white lace was lined with silver lamé. Her Majesty wore the Order of the Garter, with emeralds and diamond ornaments.

In addition to the Duke of York in the Royal circle were the Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, the Marchioness of Milford Haven and Prince Chula Chakrabongse of Siam.

The Siamese Prince, in his ceremonial robes, attracted much attention, and stood next to Prince Arthur of Connaught, who wore the full-dress uniform of the Scots Greys.

About nine hundred guests were present.

Gowns of delicate flower colourings, designed in organdie and tulle, and toilettes of satin and lamé, many with handsomely embroidered trains, which had been worked by British needlewomen, made a pageant of colour.

The fan of ostrich feathers seemed to be more than usually popular, although a number of débutantes carried bouquets of fragrant lilies-of-the-valley or roses.

DRESSES DESCRIBED.

The Royal Circle.

The Duchess of York: A gown of heavy white satin and chiffon cut on Princess lines, and embroidered with diamanté. A handsomely embroidered diamanté satin train. (Handley-Seymour Ltd., 47-8, New Bond-street, W. 1.)

The Diplomatic Corps.

Mme. Matsudaira (wife of the Japanese Ambassador): A gown of cloth of silver, the draped bodice embroidered in a classic design with diamanté. Train of cloth of silver trimmed at one side with a large spray of diamanté to match the gown, and lined with flesh pink chiffon.

Mme. Regis de Oliveira (wife of the Brazilian Ambassador): Gown of beige crêpe suède, moulded to the figure and falling in graceful lines, with a wide sash of orange chiffon velvet, edged with a deep border of fur. Ornaments: Diamond tiara, diamond riviere and bracelets.

Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig (wife of the Danish Minister): A gown of vieil or, embroidered with green stones. A bottle-green train to match.

Baroness Palmstierna (wife of the Swedish Minister): Gown of pale blue satin, with a velvet train embroidered with pink.

The Cabinet.

Lady Simon (wife of the Foreign Secretary): A pearl-white satin gown, simply draped on becoming lines to suit the figure. Train of silver, lined with white chiffon and handsomely embroidered. A white ostrich fan. (Jays' Ltd., Regent-street, London.)

FIRST CHINESE BUILT PLANE

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 14.

A NEW page in the history of Chinese aeronautical development was recorded yesterday afternoon when Mr. Tseng Yi Ching, Head of the aeronautical establishment of the Naval Ministry went up in the sea-plane "Kiang Feng" built by himself in preparation for a trip through seven provinces.

The plane circled the City for more than two hours, distributing handbills encouraging the Chinese people to build their own aeroplanes.

COTTON SALE TAX

U.S. CONGRESS DROP PROPOSAL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, June 14.

THE tax of one cent per bale on cotton which involved the sales of contracts, has been eliminated from the Farm Credit Bill.

The United States Senate, in conference with the House of Representatives, yesterday agreed to drop the amendment.

The Senate, on Monday, passed the Farm Credit Administration Bill, which had already passed the House of Representatives, with a provision for amending the Cotton Futures Act and levying upon all sales of cotton contracts a tax of one cent on every bale involved in any such contract.

KING'S THEATRE

COMING SHORTLY!

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "RAWALPINDI."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 14TH JUNE, 1933.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 4th July, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 14th June, 1933. [

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

INPENSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "SOMALI."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 12TH JUNE, 1933.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 2nd July, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th June, 1933. [912

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVANNOCH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th June, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd July, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th June, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th June, 1933. [911

KING AND QUEEN AT ASCOT

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, June 14.

ALTHOUGH the weather was unsettled and rather cold Their Majesties the King and Queen drove to Ascot races yesterday, although, in the circumstances, the usual Royal procession did not take place.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel "MALAYAN PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 12th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 17th instant at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Dial 23165.

Hong Kong, 12th June, 1933. [916

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

THE Danish Motor Vessel "SELANDIA" having arrived from Grays Harbour, Vancouver, Los Angeles and San Francisco, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where Delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 16th June, 1933, at 4 p.m., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 15th June, 1933, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ships arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & Co., LTD., Agents.

Mercantile Bank Building.

Hong Kong, 10th June, 1933. [913

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "EEMLAND" having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Saturday, 17th June, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 16th June, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Saturday, 8th July, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 10th June, 1933. [907

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— ...(NDL) S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	2nd July	Genoa, B'lona, L'bon, R'dam, H'burg, Bremen
— ...(HAL) S.S. "NORDMARK"	6th July	Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg
15th June...(NDL) S.S. "ISAR"	14th July	Genoa, Marseilles, Oran, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen
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MONEY AND MARKETS

FINANCIAL NOTES FROM LONDON

The Fall in the Dollars: Marconi's Get Large Orders: Commercial Union Insurance Co.: Planet Assurance Co.: Cables and Wireless

(Special Air-Mail Service)

SHARP FALL IN THE DOLLAR

London, May 30.

The Steagall Bill providing for the abolition of gold clauses was responsible for a sharp fall in the dollar on Saturday. Speculators in the Foreign Exchange market took fright at the measure, and their free offerings caused the London New York rate to open weak at $3.92 and to rise rapidly, the extreme point touched being $3.97½. A partial rally occurred in the later dealings; so far as could be gathered there was no "control" support, the recovery being due to the filling of a substantial commercial demand. The rate closed at $3.96 which compares with $3.90½ on Friday. Gold currencies were slightly firmer in terms of sterling. Conditions in the discount market remained as easy as ever. Fresh money was offered in abundance at ½ per cent., and some renewals were again done at this rate, though the bulk of renewals by non-clearing lenders continued to be arranged at ½ per cent. The discount houses again quoted 7/16 to ½ per cent. as their buying rate for three months commercial bills, business being exceedingly quite.

THE MARCONI MEETING

Shareholders of Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company—now included in the Cables and Wireless merger—listened to a gratifying and informative story at yesterday's annual meeting. During the past year the world crisis increased in intensity, but the company, Lord Inverforth, the chairman, pointed out, was able not only to hold its own but to increase its profit. Large orders were obtained and, although the sales for 1932 did not reach the record figures of 1931, they were still upwards of double the value of orders in 1928 and more than double the average of the five years preceding 1928. The value of the work on hand at selling price on December 31 was £952,000, and this the chairman described as a striking figure at the end of the third year of general depression. In the past year the company continued its policy of spending large sums on experimental work, and the chairman mentioned several directions where such work had proved or was proving of value to the undertaking. The most important research work, he said, was done by the Marchese Marconi and his assistants in studying the practical application of micro-waves, which are electric waves of less than one metre in length. Lord Inverforth stated that as a result it had been conclusively proved that these waves could be successfully utilized for radio-telephony and radio-telegraphy over considerably greater distances than any expert had previously foreseen or expected, and he mentioned some of the advantages of the method.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE REVIEW

For the most part Sir James Leigh-Wood, the chairman of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, directed his address at the annual meeting yesterday strictly to reviewing the work of the principal departments, each of which represents a large business in itself. In fire insurance he referred to the recent legislation in the United States designed to raise commodity prices, and to the earthquake which was lately experienced in California. Turning to marine insurance the chairman stated that the amounts insured on the hulls and disbursements on three large foreign liners which were recently destroyed by fire were at least £4,000,000, the bulk of which was eventually covered in London, and naturally, in view of its position as one of the leaders in the time market, the company would be substantially interested. Discussing "accident" insurance, a term which, it was suggested, did not clearly indicate the wide range of activities of the department transacting numerous forms, Sir James Leigh-Wood intimated that heavy losses had been sustained on motor-cycle third party insurance and that the company was "somewhat alarmed" at the very large damages awarded against all classes of motor-vehicle users—damages to an extent unheard of a few years ago. The valuation results of the department, for the quinquennium ended December last, called for favourable comment and had enabled the company to declare bonuses for participating policies on a high scale. Briefly surveying the international outlook in the light of recent events, the chairman closed his address on an encouraging note.

Suggestions to Marine Underwriters.

At the meeting of the Planet Assurance Company Lord Essendon offered suggestions to marine underwriters which, if accepted, should provide a way of escape from a situation that, in the view of many well qualified to judge, is likely to involve all concerned, directly or indirectly, with the provision of marine insurance in serious losses. It is a peculiarity of this business that the full effects of the present underwriting are not likely to be experienced until after some years. Lord Essendon admitted that the breakdown of what is known as the hull agreement might temporarily be of advantage to certain other companies in which he was interested, but he recognized that in the long run the unsettled conditions which inevitably resulted from unrestricted competition were not to the ultimate advantage of either the insured or the insurer. He earnestly suggested to all concerned that every effort should be made to bring about such a measure of agreement as might allow the marine market to stabilize itself on a basis which would be fair and equitable to insurers and have regard to the merit of the risks offered by the insured.

CABLES AND WIRELESS

The fourth ordinary general meeting of Cables and Wireless Ltd. was held yesterday at Southern House, E.C.

Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender, the Governor, said that the total profits received by Cables and Wireless from the combined undertakings for the past three years had been, in 1930, £1,386,875; in 1931, £717,080; and in 1932, £700,190. Dealing with the activities of the Communications Company, he pointed out that total receipts showed a decrease of only £32,219, or less than 1 per cent. The mere fact of a further decrease, however small, was disappointing, but it would be foolish to ignore the forces operating to affect the traffic receipts of an undertaking like their own, so intimately concerned in the progress and prosperity of every part of the world. It was to a steady and sustained increase that they must look for real and effective improvement in their figures, which were still depressed by such influences as the continued disturbance of commerce in the Far East and the unfortunate difficulties in which the trade of the great countries of South America was involved. The decline in world trade was serious; they were not yet out of the wood.

The dividend recommended would be paid this month, but it would not be possible, in addition, to make any dividend payment on Sept. 30 next. He was not going to be imprudent enough to lead shareholders to hope for dividends before they could see that such were being earned; but the world could not get on without communications, and telegraphs were essential to all civilised communities. They had the finest telegraph service by wire and wireless in the world. The tentacles of the company were established not only practically in every area where commerce was normally fully developed, but in practically all the undeveloped countries also. The development of those areas must come, and that could only be made effective by means of "communications," with resultant benefit to the revenues of their company.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

BRITISH OVERSEAS BANK

London, May 30.

In view of general conditions prevailing, the directors of the British Overseas Bank have decided to postpone the dividend on the "A" shares until the close of the company's financial year. The dividend on these shares, which is cumulative, has been paid

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

A little more interest was taken in the market this morning, and a slight improvement was observable in rates. The demand, such as it was, seemed to be chiefly concentrated on Lights, Cements and Hotels, the bidding for which was slightly higher than yesterday's closing rates.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks, $1,735/1,740.
Union Insurances, $517/520.
Benguet Explorations, 30 cents.
Hongkong Trams, $21½.
Electrics, $73.
Dairy Farms, $26.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.85.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, $1,720.
Douglases, $32½.
Docks, $16.
Providents (Old), $3.90.
Providents (New), $1.40.
Humphreys, $13½.
Hongkong Trams, $21.60.
Electrics, $73.
Govt. Loans, 3½% prem.

Sellers.

H.K. Steamboats, $21½.
Hongkong Lands, $76½.
Telephones, $29½.
Cements (Combined), $7½.
Dairy Farms, $28.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS., REPORT

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19.7/16 for Ready and 19½ for Forward. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having bought. China Banks sold. The tone at the close was uncertain with America having sold at 1/16 under the quoted rates. In America the market price was 36.5/16 for Spot. The market was irregular.

New York advices reported the opening rate at 4.13.7/8 and the closing rate 4.10½. The highest rate done was 4.15½ and the lowest 4.09½.

With the exception of the Shanghai rate which was unchanged at 109½ and the Bangkok rate which was put up to 133, other rates were lowered.

Market.

Opened uncertain with indications of easiness but suddenly veered owing to selling pressure on the part of speculators both here and in Shanghai.

Sterling.

The market opened with sellers at 1/4.7/8, buyers bidding 1/4.15/16 at which rate some business was done for July delivery. The market then steadied up and business was done at 1/5 for June/July followed by transactions at 1/5.3/32 for near July, 1/5.1/8 July and also 1/5.5/32 June. The market closed with sellers at 1/5.1/8 June/July and 1/5.5/32 August, buyers at 1/6 higher respectively.

Gold Dollars.

There were buyers early in the morning at 28.15/16 for cash, sellers offering at 28.7/8. Subsequently the market reacted and sellers came out at gradually higher rates and at the close 29⅛ June, 29.7/16 July were on offer, buyers bidding 1/8 higher.

Yen.

Merchants were quoted early in the morning at 111½ for near delivery but later 112 could have been obtained.

Shanghai Dollars.

Were quoted at 110⅜ for near delivery.

Shanghai.

Early advices indicated sellers at 1/3.3/16 for near but later the market firmed up to 1/3⅜ for cash, buyers probably at 1/3.7/16 June.

regularly for many years past, but for 1931-32 nothing was distributed on the "B" shares, as against 2 per cent. for the preceding year.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

ASIA LANDS, LTD., QUOTATIONS

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG.)

Tel. 28380—Gloucester Building, Room 306.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York: June 13.

Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: June 12.	June 13.	Change
30 Industrials	88.78	41.22	96.75	94.79 1.96 down
20 Rails	41.30	13.23	44.43	44.30 .13 down
20 Utilities	38.11	16.53	37.50	36.06 1.44 down
40 Bonds	83.26	65.78	84.62	84.55 .07 down

Asia Lands, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The selling which came late today, unsettling prices, may have represented the desire on the part of holders of long stock to realise profit and stay on the side-lines for a while. This may have been influenced by international political uncertainties and also the action of the market which, at times, staged demonstrations that were not conducive to conservative trading comfort. Wheat: Washington and London news has been the most important factor. The Wallace statement on acreage had some effect. Receipts were large and the weather favourable Cotton: In the absence of news of acreage abandonment, good weather cause liquidation. Silver: This market has been subject to pressure, influenced by the weakness of other markets. Short-covering and new invertment was the chief support.

Business Done: 6,300,000 shares.

1932 High	1932 Low	Div. $ Per. Sh.		Last Sale June 12.	Last Sale June 13.
69½	30⅜	3.00	Air Reduction	$84	$85
94⅛	42½	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	121¼	118½
82⅜	29⅝	4.00	American Can	95½	92
30	5½	—	American Smelting	36⅞	35
137⅜	70⅛	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	131½	127½
89½	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	92¼	90⅜
19⅜	3	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	18	17½
151½	28½	2.00	Auburn	70½	69½
43⅛	18	1.60	Borden Company	35¼	35¼
20⅜	7½	—	Canadian Pacific	17⅛	16⅜
65⅛	16½	—	J. I. Cast	88½	84⅜
47⅝	17⅜	2.00	Chase National Bank	35½ bid	33 bid
21⅛	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	23⅜	21½
68⅛	31½	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	63½	61½
57	23	3.00	Drugs, Inc.	57½	56⅜
59½	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	81½	78½
87⅞	35½	3.00	Eastman Kodak	84½	82½
48	5	0% s.	Electric Boad & Share	41⅜	36⅜
26⅛	8½	0.40	General Electric	24½	24
40⅛	19⅜	2.00	General Foods	38½	37
24⅜	7⅜	1.00	General Motors	28	27⅛
24⅛	10⅜	1.00	Gillette Safety	15½	16
34⅜	10⅜	0.60	International Harvester	41½	39⅜
108	68⅜	7.00	" " (Preferred)	111 bid	112
15⅜	2⅜	—	International Tel. & Tel.	19⅞	18½
80⅜	34⅜	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	93⅜	92½
37⅞	8⅛	1.00	Loew's Inc.	22	22½
22⅜	3⅜	—	Montgomery Ward	25	24
50⅛	20⅜	2.80	National Biscuit	36⅜	36
64⅛	18⅜	1.00	National City Bank	41 bid	37 bid
37	16⅞	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	30½	29¼
24	6⅛	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	28⅛	26½
13⅜	2⅜	—	Radio Corpn.	10⅞	10⅜
37⅜	9⅞	—	Sears Roebuck	35½	33⅜
37⅜	19⅞	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	38⅛	36⅞
12½	5½	0.40	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	12⅜	11⅞
36⅜	15⅛	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	41⅛	40½
94⅛	27⅜	6.00	Union Pacific	110½	112
52⅜	21⅛	—	United States Steel	58⅜	56⅜
43⅛	15⅜	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	48½	47½
		—	American Waterworks		$37½
		—	Bendix Aviation		17⅛
		—	Caterpillar Co.		21½
		—	Curtiss Wright		3⅞
		—	Electric Autolite		24⅞
		—	Electric Power and Light		14
		—	Gold Dust		24
		—	National Dairy Products		22⅜
		—	Otis Elevator		21½
		—	Packard Motors		6
		—	Standard Bands		20⅞
		—	Standard Gas		20½
		—	Texas Corporation		22⅜
		—	Trans-America		8½
		—	United Air and Transport		34⅞
		—	United Corporation		13⅜

LANCASHIRE AND CHINA TRADE

EFFECT OF NEW DUTIES ON COTTON GOODS NOT YET CLEAR

AWAITING FULL OFFICIAL DETAILS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, May 30.

Manchester merchants concerned in trading with China were keenly interested in the reports from Shanghai published yesterday to the effect that under a new Customs revision tariff rates are to be increased to as much as 150 per cent. in certain categories of goods and from 18 to 100 per cent. on a number of specified cotton goods. But whilst any advance in tariffs will be deplored, the general attitude adopted was that it would be better to await full official details before attempting to assess the extent to which the Lancashire cotton industry is likely to be affected.

Figures Too Vague.

"As they stand," it was pointed out to a representative of the 'Manchester Guardian, "the figures are too vague. There is not enough information about specific rates or classification. If there has been a change in classification or assessment it will be necessary, for example, to take particular lines of cloth and work out, according to the values, exactly what they are to pay. There may be no actual increase in the amounts.

"It has been suggested that the revision may be justified for two reasons—the need for more revenue and protection against Japanese competition. The Japanese, with their lower grades of cloth, compete far more with the products of the Chinese mills than we do; and it may be that if, as is reported, the revision is on a yardage basis the Japanese will be hit far more than ourselves. The lower the grade the more heavy proportionately would the tariff be—unless, that is, a sliding charge according to the price of the cloth were introduced. But it is not clear from the reports whether they have gone on to *ad valorem* duties or whether someone has worked out specific rates on an *ad valorem* basis. The old tariffs are specific so many gold units per piece."

The China and Far East section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce will probably not discuss the subject until the Board of Trade report is available.

Complete Facts Wanted.

Mr. John Grey, chairman of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association, expressed a similar view to that of the merchants approached. "It would be unwise," he said "to give any definite opinion on the effect on any part of Lancashire's industry until we have the complete facts. If the figures given in the 'Manchester Guardian' are corret some of the increases are certainly serious and may possibly bear more hardly upon Lancashire than upon Japan and other countries, but before saying any more we must know whether they are on an *ad valorem* basis or not and all the other circumstances surrounding them."

Mr. Ernest Hamer, chairman of the Blackurn Manufacturers' Association, said that in the present state of industry any additional charge on the products of Lancashire was bound to be detrimental, and the news from Shanghai was only another demonstration of the need for the World Economic Conference and for the nations to be brought to realise that the building of tariff walls was likely to be as harmful to themselves as to those they were built against. A general lowering of tariffs as a result of the Economic Conference would at once brighten the prospects of a revival in international trade.

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Credits, 4 months' sight	1/5⅛
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	28⅛ nom
Credits, 60 days' sight	nom
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	200
Credits, 4 months' sight	200
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82⅜
Bank, on demand	
On Shanghai:—	
On Demand	109½
On Kobe:—	
On demand	110½
On Manila:—	
On demand	57½ nom
On Singapore:—	
On demand	99⅛
On Batavia:—	
On demand	56
On Saigon:—	
On demand	80
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	133
Sovereigns, Bank Buying Rate	1/5⅞
Bar Silver, per oz.	19 7/16

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Rugby, June 13.

Paris	97 1/16
New York	4.14½
Montreal	4.09½
Brussels	24.22½
Geneva	17.53
Amsterdam	8.42½
Milan	65
Berlin	14 13/32
Stockholm	19.42½
Copenhagen	22.42½ (†)
Oslo	19.80
Vienna	31 nom.
Prague	113⅜
Helsingfors	228½
Madrid	39 19/32
Lisbon	110
Athens	590
Bucharest	570
Belgrade	250
Rio	4 13/16 nominal
Buenos Aires	41⅞ Official
Montevideo	34 nominal
Bombay	1/6 5/64
Shanghai	1/3 7/16
Hong Kong	1/5 3/16
Yokohama	1/3⅛
Silver (Spot)	19 7/16
Silver (Forward)	19½
Warrant 4½%	96½

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Shanghai	"KANCHOW"	...	On 17th June, 5 p.m.
Amoy	"KWANGTUNG"	...	On 18th June, 6 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	...	On 18th June, 3 p.m.
S'hai., Dalny & Newchwang	"CHINHUA"	...	On 18th June, 5 p.m.
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSHUN"	...	On 19th June, 6 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	...	On 20th June, 2 p.m
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGCHOW"	...	On 20th June, 3 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	...	On 21st June, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"YINGCHOW"	...	On 23rd June, Noon
Swatow & Shanghai	"LUCHOW"	...	On 23rd June, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	...	On 23rd June, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	...	On 25th June, 3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KAYING"	..	On 25th June, 4 p.m.
Hoihow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	...	On 28th June, 3 p.m.
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Hai Ching, Douglas', June 16.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 17.
An Shun, B. & S., June 19.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 21.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), June 29.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, July 9.

Chefoo.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., June 16.

Dalny.
Chin Hua, B. & S., June 17.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.
Taming, B. & S., June 23.

Foochow.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Hai Ching, Douglas', June 16.
Hoi How, B. & S., June 16.

Hankow.
Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, June 17.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 22.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, July 9.
Protesilaus, B. & S., July 13.

Japan and Shanghai.
Dolius, B. & S., June 15
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), June 15.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.
Isar, Melchers', June 16.
Pereus, B. & S., June 18.
Peiping, Gilman's, June 20.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.
Tongking, Manners', June 20.
Alipore, P. & O., June 21.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.
Ranpura, P. & O., June 28.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), June 29.
Annam, Manners', July 1.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Malaya, Manner's, July 7.
Menestheus, B. & S., July 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., July 26.

Nanking.
Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.

Newchwang.
Chin Hua, B. & S., June 17.
Taming, B. & S., June 23.

Otaru.
Pereus, B. & S., June 18.

SHANGHAI (Direct).
King Yuan, B. & S., June 15.
Chin Hua, B. & S., June 17.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, June 18.
Shan Tung, B. & S., June 18.
Aramis, Messageries', June 20.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., June 20.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, June 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 21.
Selandia, Manner's, June 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 23.
Lu Chow, B. & S., June 23.
Taming, B. & S., June 23.
Kaying, B. & S., June 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, June 25.
Sunning, B. & S., June 25.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., June 26.
Dardanus, B. & S., June 30.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 4.
City of Batavia, Bank Line, July 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell, July 6.

Swatow.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Hai Ching, Douglas', June 16.
Tsinan, Manners', June 16.
Hirundo, Thoresen, June 18.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, June 18.
Shan Tung, B. & S., June 18.
An Shun, B. & S., June 19.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., June 20.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., June 20.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, June 21.
Lu Chow, B. & S., June 23.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, June 25.
Sunning, B. & S., June 25.

Taku.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.

Tientsin.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, June 15.
Hoi How, B. & S., June 16.

Taingtao.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, June 18.
Shan Tung, B. & S., June 18.
Sin Kiang, B. & S., June 20.
Yuen Sang, Jardine's, June 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, June 25.
Sunning, B. & S., June 25.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hoi How, B. & S., June 16.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Boston and New York.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Silverwalnut, Furness, June 22.
Irisbank, Bank Line, July 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, July 13.

Baltimore.
Irisbank, Bank Line, July 11.

Halifax.
Irisbank, Bank Line, July 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, July 13.

Honolulu.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.

Los Angeles.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.
Selandia, Manner's, June 22.
Nansenville, Bank Line, June 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.

Panama.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Portland.
Nansenville, Bank Line, June 27.

Puget Sound.
Nansenville, Bank Line, June 27.

San Francisco.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 21.
Selandia, Manner's, June 22.
Nansenville, Bank Line, June 27.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., July 5.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.

Seattle.
Selandia, Manner's, June 22.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 22.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.
Protesilaus, B. & S., July 13.

South America (W.C.)
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.
Selandia, Manner's, June 22.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 22.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.
Protesilaus, B. & S., July 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 14.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., July 26.

Victoria, B.C.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 16.
Tyndareus, B. & S., June 22.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 3.
Protesilaus, B. & S., July 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., July 14.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., July 26.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.
Changte, B. & S., June 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 30.
Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.

Bangkok.
Muinam, Manners', June 16.
Hirundo, Thoresen, June 18.
Kwang Chow, B. & S., June 20.
Hiram, Thoresen, June 25.
Kaying, B. & S., June 25.
Kwei Yang, B. & S., June 28.

Batavia.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, June 20.
Silverwalnut, Furness, June 22.
Siamese Prince, Furness, July 13.

Glso.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', June 16.

Haiphong.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., June 16.
Ying Chow, B. & S., June 23.
King Yuan, B. & S., June 30.
Yalour Messageries', June 30.

Hoihow.
Kiung Chow, B. & S., June 16.
Ying Chow, B. & S., June 23.
Kwei Yang, B. & S., June 28.
King Yuan, B. & S., June 30.

Manila.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, 17.
Changte, B. & S., June 20.
Silverwalnut, Furness, June 22.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., June 26.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, June 27.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 30.
Siamese Prince, Furness, July 13.
Tai Ping, B. & S., July 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 22.

Pakhoi.
Hoi How, B. & S., June 16.
Ying Chow, B. & S., June 23.
King Yuan, B. & S., June 30.

Rabaul.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', June 16.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 30.

Sandakan.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, June 21.
Hin Sang, Jardine's, July 1.

Sourabaya.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', June 16.
Silverwalnut, Furness, June 22.
Siamese Prince, Furness, July 13.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', June 16.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.
Memnon, B. & S., June 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Antenor, B. & S., July 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Alexandria.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.

Antwarp.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Barcelona.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, June 24.
Saarbruecken, Melchers', July 2.

Beyrouth.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 14.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Bombay.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.

Bremen.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Saarbruecken, Melchers', July 2.

Calcutta.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 22.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), June 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, July 5.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Casablanca.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.

Colombo.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Copennagen.
Java, Manner's, July 5.

Djibouti.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.

Dunkirk.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Yalou, Messageries, June 30.

Genoa.
Haveland, Jebsen, June 17.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Saarbruecken, Melchers', July 2.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Gibraltar.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Glasgow.
Memnon, B. & S., June 21.
Antenor, B. & S., July 5.

Hamburg.
Haveland, Jebsen, June 17.
Memnon, B. & S., June 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, June 24.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Saarbruecken, Melchers', July 2.
Java, Manner's, July 5.

Havre.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Machaon, B. & S., June 30.
Yalou, Messageries, June 30.

Hull.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.

Istanbul
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Lisbon.
Saarbruecken, Melchers', July 2.

Liverpool.
Machaon, B. & S., June 30.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

London.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Memnon, B. & S., June 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Antenor, B. & S., July 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Malta.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Marseilles.
Haveland, Jebsen, June 17.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.
Memnon, B. & S., June 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Antenor, B. & S., July 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Naples.
Silverwalnut, Furness, June 22.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Siamese Prince, Furness, July 13.

Oran.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Yalou, Messageries, June 30.

Penang.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, June 22.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), June 27.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
P. & O., July 1.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, July 5.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Piraeus.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Plymouth.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.

Port Said.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., June 17.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.
Memnon, B. & S., June 21.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24.
Mantua, P. & O., July 1.
Antenor, B. & S., July 5.
Java, Manner's, July 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Rangoon.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Rotterdam.
Haveland, Jebsen, June 17.
Memnon, B. & S., June 21.
Burdwan, P. & O., June 24.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, June 24.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Saarbruecken, Melchers', July 2.
Antenor, B. & S., July 5.
Java, Manner's, July 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Saigon.
Yalou, Messageries, June 30.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.
Java, Manner's, July 5.

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	"SANDVIKEN"	Sun., 25th June, at Noon
	"DAVIKEN"	Wed., 28th June, at Noon
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 17th June, at Noon
	"HOSANG"	Sun., 9th July, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"SUISANG"	Thurs., 22nd June, at 4 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Wed., 5th July, at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 21st June, at 4 p.m.
	"HINSANG"	Satur., 1st July, at 4 p.m.
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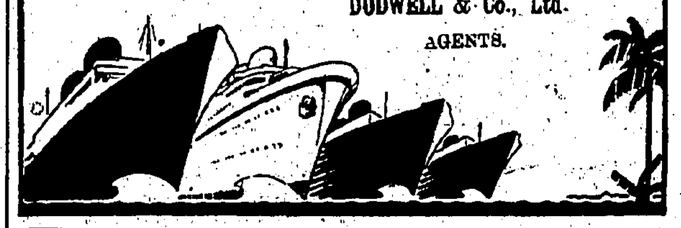

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Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 15.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

Suez.
Porthos, Messageries', June 20.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, June 24
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United Kingdom and Continent.
Java, Manner's, July 5.

Tripoli.
Aachen, Melchers', June 26.
Machaon, B. & S., June 30.

Valencia.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.

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HIKAWA MARU ...(Starts from Kobe)	Monday,	17th July

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HAKONE MARU ...	Saturday,	24th June
SUWA MARU	Saturday,	8th July
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday,	22nd July

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

ATSUTA MARU	Saturday,	24th June
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	22nd July

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TANGO MARU	Wednesday,	12th July

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU	Saturday,	29th July

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† DURBAN MARU (Calls Barcelona)	Sunday,	16th July

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships In Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 7,500 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 21,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British.		
Kanchow, Swatow	120	200
Kiungchow, Shanghai	100	400
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Hop Sang, Canton	—	150
Taiyuan, Canton	—	450
Empress of Japan, Manila	152	670
	572	1,870
Italian.		
Hilda, Trieste	363	3,966
	363	3,966
Dutch.		
Van Heutz, Swatow	—	638
	—	638
Norwegian.		
Pronto, Samarinda	—	1,926
	—	1,926
Japanese.		
Fushimi Maru, Antwerp	75	3,774
Delagoa Maru, Birkenhead	227	6,802
Sanyo Maru, Miike	5,000	—
Hiroshi Maru, Keelung	1,192	—
Dakar Maru, Dairen	117	2,517
	6,611	13,093
Chinese.		
Stanley, Swabue	28	—
	28	—
Total	7,574	21,493

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kiungchow (British), Shanghai and Swatow	106
Svale (British), Swatow	166
Hydrangea (British), Swatow	360
Taiyuan (British), Canton	254
Van Heutsz (Dutch), Amoy	217
Stanley (Chinese),	97
Total	1,200

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	7
Italian	1	1
Dutch	2	3
Norwegian	1	2
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	1	1
American	0	1
Total	17	17

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

(*Continued on next column*).

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Rawalpindi from London and ports:—Lt.-Comdr. Besant, Mrs. M. Bowden, Mrs. P. le Cras, Mrs. E. E. Downing, Lieut. G. D. A. Gregory, Mr. A. W. Meloy, Mr. H. E. Murgatroyd, Mrs. M. E. Miller, Pay.-Lt. Owen, Miss M. Pridmore, Mrs. C. J. Roe, Miss A. Ralph, Lt. E. N. Sinclair, Master Roe, Pay.-Lt. Wright, Mr. C. E. Lowe, Mrs. Gregory, C.P.O. Christopher, E.R.A. Hart, E.R.A James, Messrs. R. S. Campbell, F. E. Clark, J. W. Johnson, J. E. Elliott, F. R. Wiseman, T. F. Maguire, A. R. Rowbottom, K. Backhouse, J. H. Smith, D. A. Collis, F. W. Lambert, J. Newes, J. O'Shanghuessey, R. C. Halpin, H. E. McCarthy, H. C. Gentle, H. Dommitt, H. Walton, W. S. Skyes, H. A. James, Mr. L. Perez, Mr. L. M. S. Lloyd, Mr. B. L. Stock, Mr. H. Piriou, P.O. H. Garrett, Mr. A. Sington, Mr. de Silva, Mr. L. H. John, Mr. and Mrs. Woodforde, Misses Woodforde (two), Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, Mr. C. J. Baile, Mr. O. O. Bill, Mr. J. Strahan, Rev. L. Gonzalez, Major N. Whitley, Miss G. Taylor, Mr. H. Klein, Mr. D. Drummond, Mr. J. W. Sheppard, Mr. C. Lim, Mr. F. Gradon, Mr. G. Heynes, Mr. T. W. Wong, Mr. G. Stavish, and Mr. E. G. Bussey.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Kaisar-I-Hind left Shanghai for this port on the 13th instant at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 16th instant at about 8 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benledi, from Leith, Middlesbro', Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore via Manila for this port on June 13, and is due to arrive here on June 21.

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Empress of Japan, Olderkerk, Pembrokeshire.

Socony, Laichikok:—Tascalusa.

Jardine, Matheson's:—Yuen Sang.

O.S.K.:—Deli Maru and Canton Maru.

Douglas Lapraik:—Haiching.

Chiu On—Hydrangea.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Hang Sang, Ho Sang, Clara Jebsen, Kaiping, Scalaria.

Taikoo:—Maron, Ninghai, Nanchang, Kwangtung.

Buoys.

No. A2.—City of Shanghai.
No. A3.—Tjisadane.
No. A4.—Kwongnam.
No. A5.—Muinam.
No. A7.—Delagoa.
No. A8.—Changte.
No. A12.—Havre Maru.
No. A15.—Van Heutsz.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
No. B4.—Lyeemoon.
No. B8.—Hop Sang.
No. B9.—Hirundo.
No. B10.—Haldor.
No. B11.—Havdrot.
No. B15.—Kingyuan.
No. B16.—Solviken.
No. B18.—Apocy.
No. B19.—Hoihow.
No. B21.—Taiyuan.
No. B25.—Sanyo Maru.

ARRIVALS.

June 14.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Capt. J. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Calulu, Danish str., 2,674 tons, Capt. Nadsen, from Rangoon, buoy No. A4.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Delagoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,373 tons, Capt. H. Takasu, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—N.Y.K.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.R.

Haiching, British str., 1,322 tons, Capt. O. C. Dalziel, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Halldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, buoy No. B10.—Thoresen & Co.

Hoihow, British str., 1,629 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Canton, buoy No. B19.—B. & S.

Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons, Capt. J. H. Gregory, from Swatow, buoy No. A14.—Ho Thong & Co.

Hopsang, British str., 1,339 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J.M. & Co.

Hyder Sagen, Norwegian str., 2,390 tons, Capt. M. Hovland, from Chinwangtao, Laichikok Anchorage.—Dodwell & Co.

Hydrangea British str., 561 tons, Capt., P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominaga, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Rawalpindi, British str., 9,459 tons, Capt. R. A. Strenger, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. Nitta, from Newchwang, buoy No. B25.—D.K.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. Maternati Paul, from K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. K. H. Huukes, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—J.C.J.L.

Yuensang, British str., 1,083 tons, Capt. D. Burleigh, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES

June 14.

Achilles, for Singapore.
City of Shanghai, for Manila.
Delagoa Maru, for Yokohama.
Havdrot, for Bangkok.
Hilda, for Shanghai.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Keelung.
Hopsang, for Swatow.
Juno, for Canton.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Lyeemoon, for Saigon.
Norviken, for Swatow.
Olderkerk, for Shanghai.
Shantung, for Canton.
Svale, for Swatow.
Taiyuan, for Amoy.
Texaco XI., for Swatow.
Tjisadane, for Amoy.
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		h. m	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	15	0407	4 4	0934	3 7
		1411	5 5	2149	1 6
Fri.	16	0457	4 6	1005	3 4
		1516	4 7	2230	2 0
Sat.	17	0542	4 9	1125	2 9
		1645	4 0	2307	2 3
Sun.	18	0622	5 3	1240	2 3
		1850	3 5	2344	2 5
Mon.	19	0659	5 7	—	—
		2023	3 4	1340	1 8
Tues.	20	0734	6 1	0018	2 7
		2125	3 5	1427	1 3
Wed.	21	0804	6 5	0051	2 9
		2211	3 5	1508	0 9

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 14,

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.73	29.77	29.72
Temperature	83	81	81
Humidity.	81	81	81
Wind—			
Direction	E	E	E
Force ...	2	2	4
Weather ..	O	M	C
Rain	0.2	0.00	0.16

Highest open-air Temperature, 13:83
Lowest open-air Temperature, 14:78

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CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Takada*	15th June
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kamo Maru* ...	15th June
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kutsang*	16th June
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 27th May) ...	*Kaisar-I-Hind* ...	16th June
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 27th May)	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	16th June
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th May) ...	*Tatsuta Maru* ...	16th June
SHANGHAI	*Tyndareus* ...	16th June
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Sinhiang* ...	17th June
STRAITS	*Calcutta Maru* ...	17th June
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*General Sherman*	17th June
STRAITS	*Dolius*	18th June
STRAITS	*Perseus*	18th June
MANILA	*Pres. Coolidge* ...	19th June
SHANGHAI	*Porthos*	19th June
STRAITS	*Tokiwa Maru* ...	20th June
SHANGHAI	*Memnon*	20th June
SAIGON	*Arimia*	20th June
JAPAN...	*Buenos Aires Maru*	21st June
STRAITS	*Alipore*	21st June
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Shanghai and *Japan	*Rawalpindi* ...	10.30 A M
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Japan	*Kamo Maru* ...	12.30 P M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	3.00 P M
Amoy	*Kingyuan* ...	3.30 P M
Saigon	*Soleikan*	5.00 P M
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Hoilow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kiungchow* ...	10.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and *Foochow ...	*Hasching*	2.00 P M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Mutnam*	2.30 P M
Foochow	*Hoihow*	3.30 P M
Babaul	*Bremerhaven* ...	4.30 P M
Amoy	*Kutsang*	5.00 P M
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		Saturday, 17th,
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	4.30 P M
		Sunday, 18th,
Bangkok via Swatow	*Hirundo* ...	9.00 A M
Manila	*General Sherman*	9.00 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A M
		Monday, 19th,
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 1st July	*Changte* ...	Par. 17th, 5.00 P M Reg. 20th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Tuesday, 20th,
Batavia	*Tjisaroea*	10.00 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kwangchow* ...	1.00 P M
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Tonkin*	1.00 P M
Shanghai	*Atomis*	2.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 11th July—and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Coolidge* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M

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